

Skids On Icy Road Into Train

Adam Sippel of Frankfort Passes Away

Adam Sippel, retired farmer of Frankfort, died Sunday morning at his home following a lingering illness. He was born in Frankfort township 85 years ago and moved to Green Garden Township with his parents when he was eleven years old. Mr. Sippel married Elizabeth Deist in 1884 and engaged in farming. He retired in 1919 and sent the remainder of his life in the village.

Mrs. Sippel died six years ago. Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Rosa Hirt who made her home with her father and Mrs. Selma Schmidt of Peotone; three sons, Arthur of Monee, and Geo. and Albert of Groton, S. Dak. eighteen grandchildren, two great grandchildren and one sister Mrs. Mary Debes of Charles City, Iowa.

New Lenox Grain Co., Fetes Outgoing And Incoming Officers

The board of Directors of the New Lenox Grain Company gave a dinner Wednesday evening December 13 in the Trinity Lutheran church in New Lenox in honor of the outgoing manager Mr. Ezra Marti and the new manager Mr. J. A. Kestel.

Mr. F. G. Krog and sons, the employees of the company and the directors were all present with their wives.

The Woman's League of the church gave the supper. The Ryberg sisters, Miss Boynton and Miss Barnes all of New Lenox gave piano and solo selections.

The Marti's will leave December 15 for their new home in Herscher, Ill.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS NEW LENOX RED CROSS

At a recent meeting of the New Lenox Red Cross Chapter the following officers were elected: Mrs. L. E. Frey, chairman, Mrs. Walter Reinhardt, vice chairman, Mrs. Fred Krog, Treasurer, Mrs. Ted Zusag, Secretary, Mrs. Emma Pelkey, chairman of Surgical dressing, Mrs. Frank Vally, chairman of Knitting, and Mrs. H. E. Hendrixson, chairman of sewing.

Mrs. L. J. Wilhelm, vice chairman of Special Service of the Will County chapter was the speaker at the meeting.

At present there is no surgical dressings being made, however, there is a great demand for hospital slippers and anyone who would like to help call Mrs. H. E. Hendrixson at New Lenox.

MOKENA GIRL TO BE MARRIED SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bisgrove of Mokena announce the marriage of their daughter Ruth, to Mr. Elmer Roemer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Roemer of Tinley Park to take place in St. John's Evang. church in Mokena, Sunday afternoon December 17 at three o'clock. The pastor Rev. Wm. Riemann will officiate. All friends and relatives of the couple are invited.

FRANKFORT VILLAGE BOARD PLANS RECREATION

An effort will be made to gain consent of the Michigan Central R. R. for permission to flood their property on main street in Frankfort in order to provide young people of the village with a place to skate this winter it was announced by village pres., Geo. Sangmeister, following the regular business session of the board Monday evening. This piece of ground is a block long and situated in the center of the village between the tracks and Kansas St. It will be an ideal spot for skating if permission will be granted.

Among the subjects brought up at the meeting were the purchase of an outdoor Christmas tree and fruit to be distributed to the children in keeping with the village's annual custom. Committees were appointed.

A communication will be sent to the Gold Star Bus Line regarding an official station for Frankfort. Patrons taking the early morning buses are obliged to wait on the street corner since no business places including Priami's, where tickets are sold, are open at this time.

NEW MOKENA VILLAGE WELL PUMP ARRIVES

The new pump for the Mokena village well arrived last week but cannot be installed until the weather moderates.

Frankfort Lions Club to Hold Christmas Party

The Frankfort Lions club will entertain their wives and other guests at their annual Christmas party in the parlors of the Frankfort Methodist church next Tuesday evening, Dec. 19. A special Christmas dinner will be served by the Ladies Aid Society of this church following which a gift exchange will be the feature of the evening. Gifts are not to exceed 25c.

This annual event of the Lions Club always creates a lot of merriment and is looked forward to with much interest.

TINLEY PARK SOLDIER FIGHTS IN ITALY WITH INF. REG. THAT NEVER RETREATED

With the Fifth Army, Italy: Pfc. Wilbert H. Mager of Tinley Park, is fighting in Italy with the 361st Infantry Regiment, which spearheaded the advance of Lieut. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army from Velletri to the Arno River without having once given ground.

The 361st is part of the 91st "Powder River" division, currently in the Florence-Bologna drive. The regiment landed in Italy last May 31; in two days moved into the line and fought its first battle just north of Velletri while attached to the 36th Texas division. The 361st was one of the units that took the Albano Hills and Lake Albano making possible the fall of Rome.

DAUGHTER OF MOKENA PASTOR IN U. OF I. CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Marilyn R. Riemann of Mokena, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Riemann, a freshman in Liberal Arts of the University of Illinois, is a member of the University chorus which presented its annual Christmas concert at Urbana-Champaign on December 10.

More than 100 voices in the chorus will be combined in presenting appropriate selections from the works of Bach and Handel. Russell Hancock Miles, Professor of Music, is director of the group and Mrs. LeRoy Hamp is accompanist.

TINLEY STORES OPEN NIGHTLY UNTIL CHRISTMAS

From Saturday night of this week on to Christmas the stores of Tinley Park will be open nightly.

On Monday night Santa Claus will pay a personal visit to the Bettenhausen Hdw. Store and all the kiddies are invited to be present.

HAS A HOBBY OF RAISING FANCY PIGEONS

Edwin Hirsch, prominent Chicago Heights mortician has a hobby of raising fancy pigeons. At the 4th annual winter show of the Midwest King Club held recently at Belleville, Ill., Mr. Hirsch's Kings won the following honors: The Grand Champion King, the Champion Silver King, the best old Silver King, the best young Silver King and the second best young Silver King. In the Futurity class he had the best 1944 King and award for Grand Champion, placing the bird's picture on the club's stationery for the year of 1945. Carl Hirsch shares his brother's enthusiasm for fancy pigeons and returned last month with similar honors won at a show there.

TINLEY PARK METHODIST CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Won't you join us on Christmas Eve at the Tinley Park Methodist church, Sunday, December 24 at 7:45 pm. The entire church school will participate in a program that the pastor and members are sure you will enjoy.

TO REPEAT THE MESSIAH

The presentation of "The Messiah" by Geo. Frederick Handel, will be repeated Sunday evening, December 17 at 8:00 o'clock at the First Methodist church at Chicago Heights. In spite of the blizzard last Sunday there were few remaining seats in the large auditorium and balconies. However since many people were unable to get there, especially from neighboring communities, the Chicago Heights Woman's Club who sponsors the performance, Arthur Lambrecht of Frankfort conducts the chorus choir of seventy voices, representing sixteen different denominations. A free will offering is taken, there are no tickets sold.

BAKE SALE

The regular Monthly Bake Sale given by the WSCS of the Mokena Methodist church will be held this Saturday Dec. 16, in the Cooper and Hostert garage starting at 2 o'clock. A nice line of home made fancy work will also be on sale.

To Hold Last Rites For Frankfort Pioneer Resident

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at two o'clock in the Little Chapel of the Zechlin Funeral service at Frankfort for Mrs. Dora E. Bettenhausen, 84, widow of Conrad Bettenhausen, who died Sunday at Silver Cross hospital where she was removed last Tuesday following a fall in the basement of her home.

Rev. Erich Bizer, pastor of St. Peter's Evang. church will officiate. She was born in Green Garden township and spent her entire life in the community, the last 34 years in the village. She is survived by her brother John Johnson, who lived at the Bettenhausen home, two half sisters, Mrs. Anna Greer of Seattle, Wash. and Mrs. Chas. Felton of Chicago, a step son Geo. Bettenhausen and two step daughters Mrs. Wm. Engelmann and Mrs. John Harnack, all of Frankfort.

The services were held over today awaiting the arrival of the deceased's nephew Mr. Johnson and her niece Mrs. Nellie Cameron who came from Minnesota.

Burial was made in the Baptist Union Cemetery in Monee Township.

ORLAND SOLDIER BOY VISITS ANCESTORS HOME ON ISLE OF MAN

The following newspaper article was received by James E. Creer of Orland Park from Mr. George J. A. Brown, Editor of Isle of Man Daily Times, of Douglas, Isle of Man. Mr. Brown has a son in the RAF in Italy, whom he has not seen in over two years.

Monday, Oct. 23, 1944

Manx-American Comes Home.

Traces the Family's Former Residence.

A young Manx-American soldier, a S/Sgt. Clarence E. Creer of Orland Park, Radio Operator in the Tactical U. S. Air Force, crossed to the Isle of Man on Saturday to trace his family's connection with the Island. He knew that his grand father John Creer lived at a place called Cronk, and that he and his children, including the soldiers father, James E. Creer, had emigrated to America some 55 years ago. The father today is in business at Orland Park, Ill.

He came to the "Times" for help and we put him in the way of finding out the required information.

First we contacted Mr. Herbert Green, and he could just remember the Cronk, between Union Mills and Cooill. It was knocked down, and is now part of Ballastole, and is owned by Mr. Shimmmin.

Then Cannon Bushworth met the soldier in the vestry of Kirk Bradan Church and searched the registers and traced the birth of the soldier's family and their former residence.

He then visited the site of the house of his father, now only rubble, and then in Union Mills found a cousin, a Mrs. Andrews, from whom he got all the family history. told in a way that only a Manx lady of the old school can trace a family backwards.

Staff Sergeant Clarence Creer is today a proud and happy man. He has traced his family, he is Manx, and very proud of the fact. He has written to his father and told him of the great moment when he stood yesterday at the "Cronk" closed his eyes, and saw the old family there his father and his brothers and sisters, only little children, leaving on their great adventure to that great country America. It was worth the visit, he says, to have breathed the same air and to have seen the same views as his father did way back in the eighties.

Staff Sgt. Creer flies in a Dakota transport liner, and took part in the D-Day operations, and is now frequently in both Paris and Brussels. He has flown the Atlantic. He has a brother in the Infantry in Italy. The younger brother is too young yet to join up.

FRANKFORT MOKENA HOME BUREAU UNIT TO MEET

The Frankfort-Mokena Home Bureau unit will meet at the home of Mrs. Harold Schuldt, Tuesday, Dec. 19 at 10 am. for an all day meeting. The Home Adviser will be present to assist any member who has a garment to remodel. A potluck dinner will be served at noon, each member bringing one dish.

MOKENA PTA WILL SPONSOR CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Mokena PTA will sponsor a Christmas party dance to be held at the Mokena school, Friday, December 15 at 8:30 pm.

It is the intention of this association to sponsor these dances at frequent intervals for the pleasure of our young people, so if you young ladies and gents want regular dances this winter, don't forget this Friday night.

Mangun Home New Lenox Scene of Pretty Wedding

At a quiet, double ring ceremony, performed at 7:30 o'clock, Friday evening December 8, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mangun in New Lenox, Miss Lillie Viola Swanson, daughter of John R. Swanson of Joliet, and Staff Sergeant Darwin L. Mangun, were married.

Rev. James G. Manz, pastor of New Lenox Lutheran church officiated at the service before a background of beautiful white pom poms, pink snap dragons and pink and white asters.

Miss Shirley Mangun and Mr. Gaylord Mangun, sister and cousin of the bridegroom, were the attendants. Miss Mangun wore a dress of fusia silk crepe with black accessories with a corsage of yellow roses and baby mums tied with gold ribbon.

The bride was attractive in a two piece powder-blue crepe suit, trimmed with silver cording, black accessories and a shoulder corsage of white carnations and white sweet peas which was tied with silver ribbons.

Immediately following the wedding, a lovely dinner was served in the home. The table was covered with a white linen cloth, centered with a three-tiered wedding cake which was decorated in pink, blue and white flowers. The bride cut the cake with a Gurka knife, a warrior's knife that was brought home from India by the groom. White candles in crystal holders were at either end of the table.

Other guests were: Mrs. J. G. Manz, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mangun, and children Joan and Kenneth, Miss Mae Boyd, Mr. John Swanson of Joliet, and Mrs. Gaylord Mangun.

The bride is employed with the Underwood Typewriter Co., in New York City and after Christmas, the groom will report at Santa Ana, California for further orders. His bride will remain here for the present with his parents.

After a short wedding trip, they will spend the remainder of his furlough in New Lenox with his parents.

St. Sgt. Mangun returned to the states last month after having spent 23 months overseas.

PAUL LAMBRECHT, FRANKFORT GRADUATES FROM RADIO SCHOOL

Paul Lambrecht, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lambrecht of Frankfort, graduated last Saturday from a radio school in Sioux Falls, S. Dak. and with a group of fellow students, drove to Chicago the same day. He is now at home on furlough for the holidays following which he will take up his new duties with the TOC in a Texas army camp.

TINLEY BENEFIT DANCE NETS \$375 FOR SERVICEMEN PVT. RALPH TILSY

The big benefit dance sponsored by Chas. Hollwedel of Tinley Park at the Saenger hall for the benefit of the Tinley Park boys and girls in service, was well attended and the net proceeds amounting to approximately \$375 were turned over to the Tinley Park Citizens Service Committee who in turn wish to thank Mr. Hollwedel for his fine patriotic contribution and also the public for their generous support which made the affair the big success it was.

SUMMIT HILL SCHOOL XMAS PROGRAM DECEMBER 20th

The pupils of the Summit Hill public school, will present a Christmas program at the school Wednesday evening Dec. 20, at 7:30 o'clock.

Two plays will be given, "The Living Christmas" and "The First Noel". Those taking part are: Jean Bettenhausen, Lois and Earle Bettenhausen, Donald Cappel, Joanne, Charles and Daniel Hecht, Lorne Niemann, Richard Schellhase, Ruth Stephens, Roy Vander Wall, Dolores and Robt. Yunker. The teacher is Miss Harmening.

Following the program the Summit Hill Boosters will have a card and bunco party. The public is invited.

MOKENA YOUNG PEOPLE TO SEND GIFT TO MISSION

The Young People's Bible Class of St. John Evangelical Church at Mokena, "The Builders", held its regular monthly meeting in the home of their teacher, Mrs. Roy Krapp, Tuesday evening. The group decided to forego their Xmas gift exchange in favor of bringing gifts to be sent to a nearby mission center.

Anyone desiring to help, may send articles to the church until Friday evening, Dec. 15th, at which time the box will be packed. Used books or toys will be accepted for later distribution but will not be sent as Christmas gifts.

New Lenox Incorporation Advocates Active

The committee recently formed for the purpose of launching a campaign to incorporate New Lenox, has issued a second broadside setting forth various reasons why New Lenox should be an incorporated municipality and uses the following examples regarding taxes, etc., from Mokena and Frankfort:

The average home there is valued at \$4,200 and has an assessed valuation of \$700. The tax at \$3.57 (1944) a hundred dollar valuation was \$24.99 After incorporation the tax will be increased to the amount allowed a village which is 66 2-3 cents for each \$100 valuation or \$4.67 on \$700. That is the limit.

Will the assessed value of your property be increased after New Lenox is incorporated? In general the assessed value of property does not change unless its real value does. The township assessor will revalue your property in 1946 (every four years) and unless you have made improvements its assessed value should not change.

A typhoid fever epidemic swept thru Ridgewood a few years ago and 70 cases of the disease were reported. Ridgewood is a suburb of Joliet, just east and south of the Silver Cross hospital. The epidemic was caused by drinking water from contaminated wells in that suburb.

The State Water Survey at Urbana, Ill., will be glad to help in obtaining the best water that we can have. The State Health Department protects this supply by making monthly tests of the water.

Although we do not have actual figures on what our water system will cost, we know from figures supplied by other villages that we should be able to obtain a safe and adequate water system in New Lenox.

If you have lots or acreage that you wish to erect buildings on for the purpose of resale you will find it very much to your advantage to have a public water supply in New Lenox. The new FHA laws for granting loans are making it more costly to provide individual water supply and sewage disposal than heretofore.

LT. WALTER HERSCHBACH SENDS XMAS GREETINGS

29 Nov., 1944

Dear Mr. Semmler:

These few lines are being written from somewhere in New Guinea in the Netherlands East Indies. Christmas time is drawing near. Thus thoughts of home, which will always mean Frankfort, become a definite part of me way off here on the other side of the world. I would appreciate it if you could see fit to say hello and Merry Xmas to all of my boyhood friends, and those also later acquired in professional and political and Mokena. In part this conflict life, in and around both Frankfort is being fought to preserve such sentiments throughout the length and breadth of Uncle Sam's dear old United States.

I am assigned to the Staff of the Commander of the Seventh Fleet. It is now well known by all of you that our fleet recently wrote its name securely into the records of U. S. Naval history in Philippine waters. Be my part ever so small, I am proud to be able to contribute to its endeavors past, present and future.

I extend the heartiest of holiday greeting to both Mrs. Semmler and yourself personally.

Sincerely,

Lt. Walter O. Herschbach, USNR

FIRST ZERO WEATHER PUTS IN APPEARANCE

The first real cold snap of this winter season put in its appearance Wednesday night following the blizzard of the forepart of the week. Thursday morning thermometers registered all the way from 3 to 7 below zero.

CHILDREN'S SERVICES TO BE HELD AT CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH DEC. 17

The Children's service of the New Lenox Episcopal church, with Christmas tree and short program, gifts for the children and singing of Christmas carols will be held this Sunday evening, Dec. 17 at 8 o'clock at the Grace Episcopal church at New Lenox. Everyone is welcome to attend.

TO HOLD BARN DANCE AT ORLAND SCHOOL GYM

Orland Park Community High School at 143rd and Southwest Highway at Orland Park, will sponsor a barn dance and social dancing in the school gym, Wednesday evening, December 20 at 8:00 pm.

Music will be furnished by, Guy Colby who will also instruct between 8:00 and 9:00 o'clock. A small admission will be charged.

All proceeds are for the benefit of an electric scoreboard for basketball teams. The public is cordially invited.

Mother And Sons Have Narrow Escape

Icy highways and unprotected crossings are a bad combination as was evidenced Wednesday night when Mrs. Florence Leasure of Manhattan ran into a freight train on the Michigan Central railroad half a mile south of New Lenox on Cedar Road.

Mrs. Leasure brings her sons Harry and Wayne to New Lenox each evening to the bowling alley where they are employed as pin boys. She returns home each night about 11 o'clock which is the time the accident occurred Wednesday night.

As Mrs. Leasure was nearing the railroad crossing in question she saw a freight train going east, but also noticed that the highway was so icy that she could not stop and had to crash into the moving train. Luckily Mrs. Leasure nor the train were moving very fast. When the auto hit a freight car the auto was dragged over the crossing and then ditched. Wayne was thrown against the windshield and sustained a cut on the forehead.

The train continued on to Chicago Heights where the train crew made a report on the accident and a railroad detective was sent back to investigate.

Harry, who was unhurt, walked back to New Lenox to the bowling alley and told what had happened. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walsh accompanied Harry and drove back to the scene of the accident. They waited there with the detective until employees from the Chevrolet garage from Manhattan arrived and towed the car in. Then Mr. and Mrs. Walsh took Mrs. Leasure and her sons home. Mrs. Leasure's car was a 1939 Chevrolet coupe.

The South Cedar Road Michigan Central Crossing is a very dangerous one and is wholly unprotected. A short curve west of the crossing makes it almost impossible to see a train until a driver is almost on the crossing.

A few weeks ago this same crossing was the scene of another auto and train collision when Mrs. Robt. Darling of New Lenox failed to see a freight train stopping on the crossing due to the darkness until she was too close to avoid stopping. It is felt that the state should do something to make the railroad company place flashers at this crossing.

Will Entertain Tinley Park Woman's Club

The Tinley Park Woman's Club will meet next Wednesday afternoon December 20 in the home of the American Home Department chairman, Mrs. Hugo Neithammer in Mokena. Members will take the train leaving Tinley Park at noon.

The program being under the American Home Department for December will have as their special guest Mrs. Ralph Miller of Chicago who is the 3rd District chairman of that department.

After the business meeting conducted by the President Mrs. Walter Eichelberg, Mrs. Neithammer will present her program, which will consist of Christmas carol singing, by the group, a short address by Mrs. Miller, Mrs. L. G. Bruder of Mokena will give a reading entitled George Washington Jones, by Ruth McHenry Stuart which is a story of a Christmas gift that went begging. Miss Audrey Neithammer will recite "The Christmas Story" and also play a piano solo, Miss Delores Cooper will recite "Lottie's Callers" and her sister Marilyn Cooper will also give a Christmas poem.

It is hoped that all members will be able to attend this Christmas program of the club.

Mokena Methodist Xmas Program December 22

The Christmas program of the Mokena Methodist church will be held next Friday evening, Dec. 22, at 8 pm. in the church. A program will be given which will consist of recitations, songs and 2 plays, one entitled "Christmas Eve at Home" by Mrs. Hugo Neithammer's class, and one entitled "Feeling Like Christmas". The choir will sing a special number and the Confirmation class of the church will read the Scripture. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the evening.

SALE DATES

Dec. 15—Leo Walker, Lemont.
Dec. 16—Mrs. Tony Geiser, Lemont
Dec. 18—Joe Miller, Mokena
Dec. 19—Harvey Spiess, Green Garden.



Washington, D. C.

CONGRESSIONAL BROADCASTS

Although congress has consistently refused to permit its proceedings to be broadcast to the taxpayers who foot the bills, one New York radio station has now taken the bull by the horns, will dramatize congress to its listeners once a week.

Station WMCA, New York, has decided to take the most interesting portions of each week's debate on the floor of the house and senate, re-broadcast them with actors portraying the legislators, give the public a sample of what sort of representation it is getting in the nation's capital.

The idea was originally proposed to Florida's Sen. Claude Pepper by WMCA's new owner, former Federal Housing Administrator Nathan Straus. Pepper then introduced a resolution in the senate urging that debates be broadcast, but has been able to get nowhere with his resolution.

Meanwhile, Straus polled the radio industry on his plan, found that many other stations want to do the same thing and will probably broadcast dramatizations similar to that being worked up by WMCA. Congress can't stop stations from dramatizing its debates, so will probably watch its speeches more carefully when it learns what is being done.

MANPOWER SHORTAGE

The War Manpower commission is considering a drastic new plan to provide manpower for war plants which are now having difficulty getting enough labor.

In the shortage areas, according to WMC's new plan, factories which have recently been put back on peacetime production after having worked on war contracts will be closed until the war plants have sufficient labor. This should remedy the fact that workers are flocking to those plants which have already been reconverted, figuring that the jobs there are more permanent.

PRICE OF BUTTER UP

Because OPA's dairy price chief, Arnold J. Burke, refuses to place a ceiling price on cream sold by producers, the price of butter may soon go up five cents per pound.

This is to permit butter-makers to compete with ice cream and cream cheese manufacturers in buying cream. The latter have been getting better prices for their products, so have been able to pay more for cream than the butter factories.

To solve this inequality, the War Food administration has proposed to OPA that the price of butter to the public be increased five cents per pound. Despite its attempt to hold down prices, OPA may have to go along. This increase will not solve the problem, though it will mean slightly more butter.

Early this month, the butter industry advisory committee urged OPA to place a ceiling price on cream at the producer level, but Burke would not consider it.

NOTE—Burke, incidentally, submitted his resignation to OPA some time ago, but his resignation was never acted upon. It will be shortly, to his chagrin.

REPORT ON CHINESE COMMUNISTS

U. S. concern regarding the long-smouldering Chinese situation is coming to a head as a result of two developments:

1. It became apparent that the Japs could not be licked merely by island-to-island operations in the Pacific. This type of warfare might destroy even the Japanese main islands, but because the Japs have been moving their war industries to China, a major campaign on the Chinese mainland is going to be necessary.

2. The United States was able to send an official mission to visit the Chinese Communists or Agrarians for the first time in five years. This was arranged as a result of Vice President Wallace's trip. The mission's subsequent report, recently reaching the president's desk, convinced him that somehow or other the two divergent factions inside China must be coordinated.

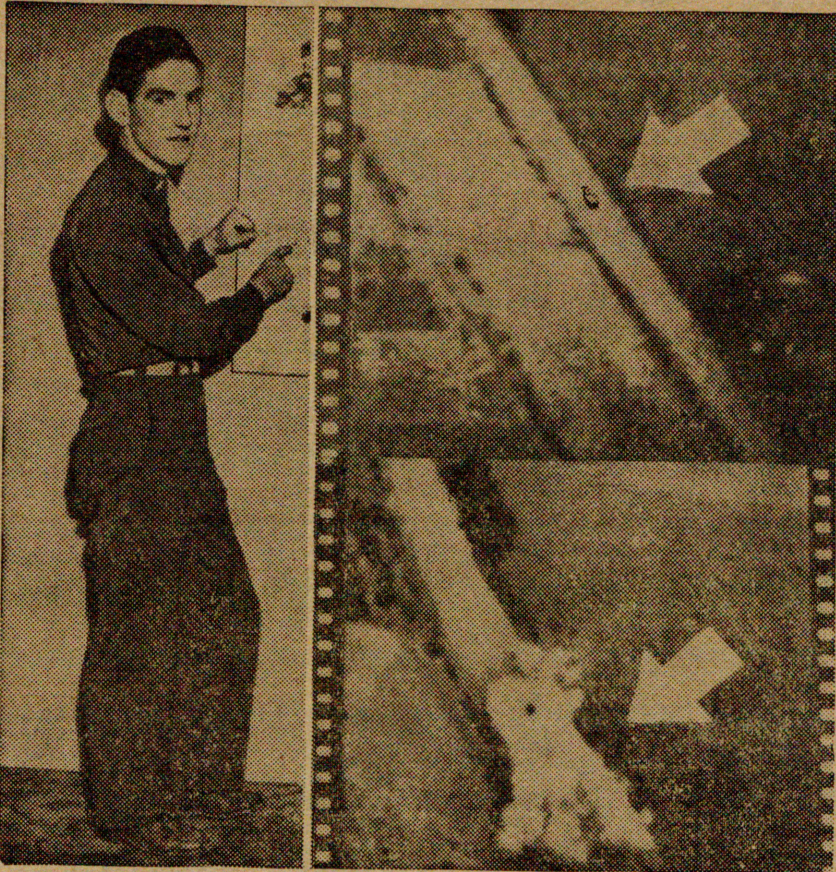
HOW GUERRILLAS OPERATE

The American mission's report to the White House is a very human document. It tells a vivid story of the lengths to which free people will go to fight an aggressor. With no ammunition to speak of—perhaps averaging 20 rounds to a man—Chinese guerrillas will attack a much stronger Jap force in order to take away their supplies.

One of their most effective weapons is home-made dynamite, manufactured from saltpetre, and sometimes mixed with odds and ends of metal to make hand grenades. Dynamite has been too precious to use in blowing up railroads, so the guerrillas rip up railroad ties and rails by hand. To thwart them, the Japs now rivet their rails together.

So many telegraph poles have been sawed off by the Communists that the Japs now have to go to the trouble of making concrete poles.

How General Rommel Was Shot



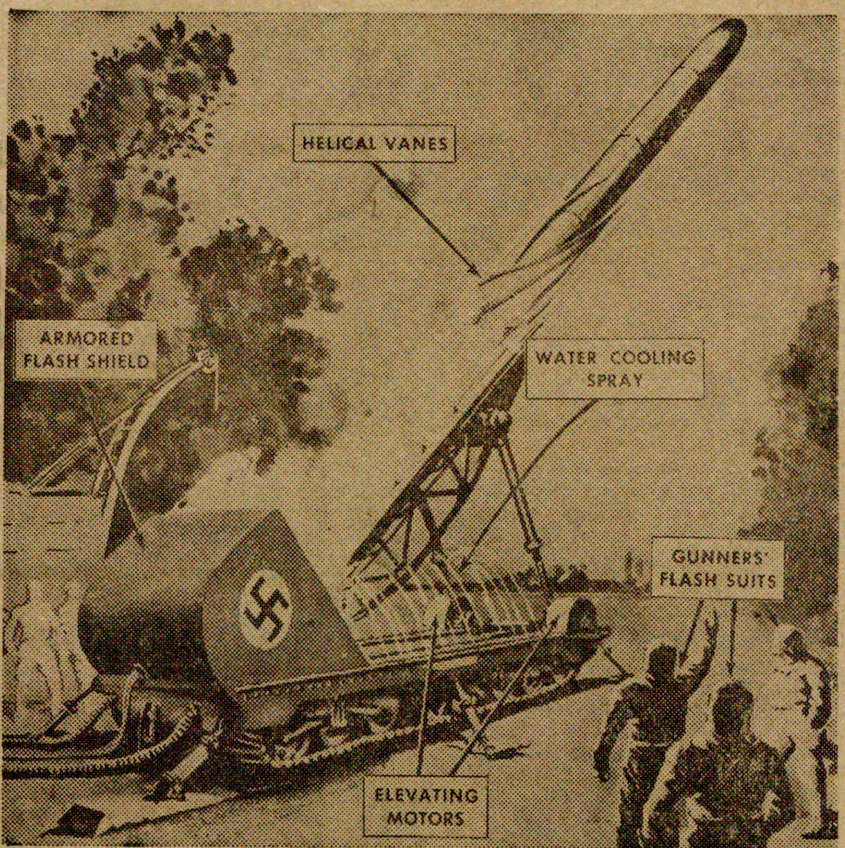
Lieut. Harold O. Miller, left, who strafed a German staff car carrying German Field Marshal Erwin Rommel. Upper right shows photo made from camera of fighter plane when car was spotted. Lower right shows the fatal shot causing his death. The injuries received by bullets, in fire and wreck were fatal and led to his death during the invasion of France. The death was officially reported.

Nazis Headed for United States



Hundreds of German soldiers, captured in the Allied drive across France and into the Reich, jam the deck of a coast guard manned troop transport headed for America. The prisoners of war will be held in internment camps in the United States until peace clears the way for their return to their homeland.

V-2 and Portable Platform



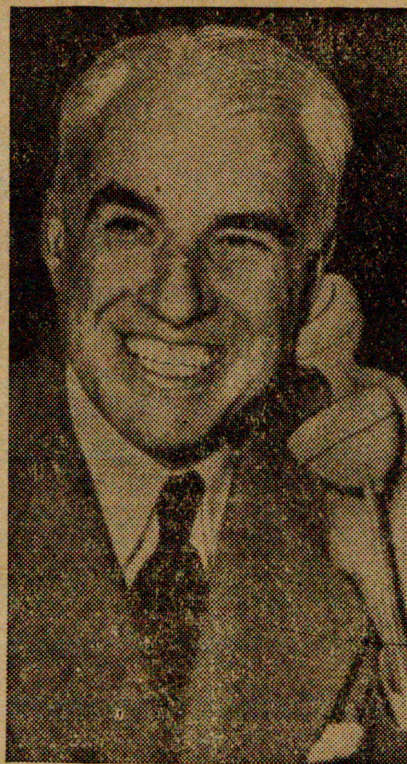
Here for the first time is an artist's conception, based on authoritative analyses and reports, of how V-2 may be hurled from its portable platform from a powerful truck. In the drawing the launching ramp, adjustable, has been raised to a 45-degree angle which gives maximum range. The platform rests on hydraulic jacks to absorb the recoil.

Bombing of Manila Harbor



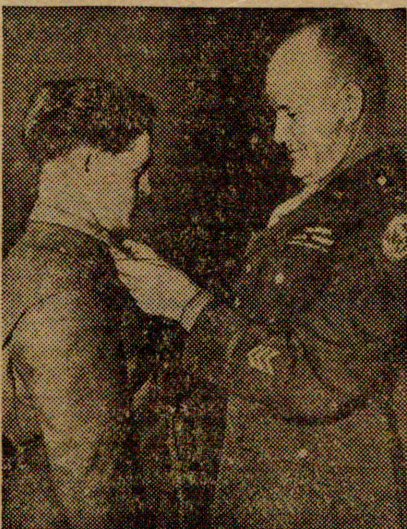
Destruction of Japanese shipping in Manila harbor is dramatically illustrated in this photo which was taken at the height of the recent strike by carrier-based planes. Many parts of the city were left in flames, and a large number of new installations were wrecked. Several Japanese warships were reported sunk and damaged.

Select Stettinius



Edward R. Stettinius, new secretary of state, named by President Roosevelt to take the place of Cordell Hull, resigned. The Dumbarton Oaks security plan is his prime interest and has top priority on the state department list of musts. His selection met with general approval on both sides of congress as well as official Washington.

D-Day Landing Hero



Pvt. Carlton W. Barrett (left), of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., is awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor by General Lee in Paris. He received the award for "extraordinary gallantry" on D-Day in the landing at St. Laurent-Sur-Mer, Normandy.

Half-Million Fire



Above shows a scene at the half-million-dollar fire which destroyed a 200-foot-high storage building, elevator, in Chicago, which contained 750,000 bushels of grain, government owned. The fire will smoulder for several days, it is believed.

Future Americans



These two young club members of the Hollywood club are looking seriously to the future, learning wood turning and doing very well too—solving future American problems.

IMPROVED
UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL
SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for December 17

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CHRISTIAN LIVING AT ITS BEST

LESSON TEXT—Galatians 5:22-26:10.
GOLDEN TEXT—If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.—Galatians 5:25.

Life and profession must be in accord. To follow Christ means more than embracing a creed, or following a ritual; it calls for daily living of the highest type.

Herein Christianity differs from all other religions. It is a living faith in a living Lord—which produces a living testimony. Such a life is:

I. Spiritual (Gal. 5:22-26).

The Christian receives his new life through the ministering of the Holy Spirit. Since that is true, "let us also walk by the Spirit" (v. 25). Every child of God (not just a few, as some suppose) is to live this kind of spiritually fruitful life.

The works of the flesh, horrible in their wickedness and lust, are listed in verses 19-21, and then by striking contrast we have the fruit of the Spirit in the life of the Christian. Note the distinction: work is something we produce; fruit is something that grows.

Walking in the Spirit the Christian finds in his life the inward graces of love, joy, and peace. These then express themselves outwardly in long suffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, meekness, and self-control. The Spirit-filled man is not only a good man, he lives a good life.

II. Gentle (Gal. 6:1).

Christianity is not harsh and unforgiving toward one who has sinned. Certainly there can be nothing but stern condemnation of continued, flagrant, impenitent sinning. But toward the one who has failed, the winsome attitude of loving restoration should be the first reaction.

There is good reason for this, for God is kind, and Christ would not quench the smoking flax (Matt. 12:20). Then who are we, weak and fallible human beings, to treat an erring brother with hardness?

III. Kind. (Gal. 6:2-5).

We are to help the brother in need, lift his burden and bear it for him (v. 2). At the same time do not go around expecting anyone to bear your burden (v. 5). Ask God for grace and bear it yourself. If your brother helps you—good. If not, do not be offended. Too many Christians expect others to help.

Then there is the need for kindness in thinking of oneself, and one's neighbor. Pride is self-deception (v. 3). It puts God against us (James 4:6). We will have no time or occasion to judge our neighbor if we honestly appraise our own life (v. 4).

IV. Honorable (v. 6).

While the Christian will not be seeking any glory or reward for himself, he will always be honorable in caring for those who serve him in the gospel. Salvation is free, and no true preacher or teacher of the gospel would set a price on it. But the necessities of life must be provided, and it is the obligation of the one who is served to "communicate" of that which he has to his teaching brother.

It need hardly be said that if the church had obeyed this and similar admonitions found in many places in Scripture, we should not have the disgrace of an underpaid ministry, of an understaffed church, and of missionaries waiting to go with no money to send them. Let us be honorable about this matter.

V. Consistent (Gal. 6:7, 8).

There is an inexorable law which brings only the harvest which is planted. Too many Christians are trying to reap the fruit of spirituality when they have sown only the seed of indifference and worldliness. It can't be done!

Self will is always struggling against God's will in the life of the Christian. Sowing to the flesh means yielding to self. And the result? Corruption. Yes, even in the life of a Christian. How much there is of that, and how it hinders God's work!

There is here the important truth that the one who sows to the Spirit reaps eternal life. That speaks of salvation itself, but it also speaks of spiritual development.

VI. Diligent (Gal. 6:9, 10).

It has been said that we have three classes in the church—workers, jerkers and shirkers. The shirker does nothing. One wonders whether he is really saved, since there is no sign of life. The worker is the one upon whom one can always depend. The jerker is the one who takes hold mightily, and then is gone when you most need him.

Christian living at its best calls for consistent, persistent, diligent application to the work of God—not only today, but tomorrow, and the next day, and the next!

Note the suggestion of special thoughtfulness toward our fellow Christians (v. 10). Some folk operate on the opposite principle. They treat their fellow believers with a little extra coldness—a special degree of suspicion and criticism. That surely is not Christian living at its best.

HOUSEHOLD
HINTS

Never put food in paper bags in the refrigerator. Air should circulate freely around the food if it is to be preserved at a safe temperature.

If needles are scarce, open up one of the old pin cushions and doubtlessly you will find a number of needles embedded there.

Do you have an old eye-glass case around that isn't in use? Employ it as a red and blue ration token holder.

Adjust the cover of the ironing board onto the board while it is still wet after washing. It will then fit tight.

A clean tea towel, pinned smoothly over my rolling pin, substitutes for a sleeve-board very satisfactorily. Both large and small sleeves can be ironed nicely and quickly on it.

An easy way to coat doughnuts with sugar is to place them in a paper sack with powdered sugar. Shaking the bag will do the rest.

Use the corn popper to toast odd bits of stale bread.

If a small article has fallen into some hard-to-get-at place, use a wad of chewing gum stuck on the end of a long stick to get at it.

If, when you decide to make a cake or spread sandwiches, the butter is hard as a rock, invert a warm bowl over the butter plate, and this will soften but not melt the butter. If you haven't a warm bowl, pour some very hot water into the bowl for a few minutes.

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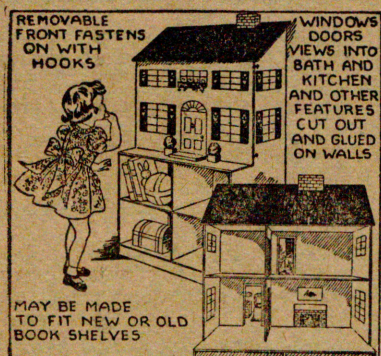
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NOTE—Pattern 273 gives illustrated directions and dimensions for making the combination doll house and shelves shown here; also actual-size outline drawings for the doors, windows, shutters, fireplace and views into up-to-date kitchen and bath. Directions for coloring these features and gluing them in place, making flower boxes and other details are included. To get this pattern, address:

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THE STORY THUS FAR: Amos Croy settled on a farm at Marysville, Missouri, where he married and a son, Homer, was born. Sunday meant church, company for dinner and steer weight guessing. Dehorning of the calves, curing of hams, weaning of calves and sausage making were jobs that Homer had to help with. One of Homer's big thrills was helping Newt, a neighbor, break in his mules. Newt used his own system, he would hitch the mule double to a wagon and force them to run away. He always said that a mule was no good until after it had run away, and he made money by breaking mules, proving his system was pretty good. The neighbors did not approve of his method, however.

CHAPTER IX

It took experts for this, for a crazy quilt is twice as hard as an ordinary quilt. But Phebe knew how and would go from one to another, arranging patches and making suggestions. And now, as the day's quilting drew to a climax, there would be a great hubbub as they tried to decide which color of thread went with which patch and what kind of stitch to use. But Phebe knew. She wouldn't fancy stitch at all herself, because she would be too busy showing others. Ma would come in and stand in the background handing out patches and picking up the chalk when it rolled off on the floor.

Phebe would lower her voice. "Aunt, where do you want the campaign ribbon to go?"

"In the middle," Ma would say.

The women's voices would fall away to a hush, because they all knew what the campaign ribbon meant.

It could not be finished in a day; sometimes it took a woman years, working alone winter evenings, to complete her crazy quilt. But it was helped along, and the women all wanted to say they'd had a part in the quilt.

They would begin looking out the window to see if the men were coming. "There's Newt," Mrs. Kennedy would say. One by one the men would arrive and stand in the lot talking to Pa, never dreaming to go to the house.

One by one the carts and buggies would leave. Mrs. Gerilda Knabb would come out, but there would be no surrey now, so I would have to go to the granary and get two sawhorses. I would try to maneuver her horse up, but he had been standing all day and wanted to get home. Mrs. Knabb, standing on top of the sawhorses, would shout, "Whoa! Whoa! Stand still now!" and I would shout, too, to the prancing horse. Ma and Phebe would hear us shouting and would come to the door and begin calling warnings to Mrs. Knabb and instructions to me. And now, with everybody shouting, the horse would prance more than ever. Finally Pa would come up through the hog lot and take hold of the bit, and I would help Mrs. Knabb and pretty soon she would be on and going toward the main road, pulling and sawing at the frisky, snorting animal.

"Homer, take down the frames," Ma would say, once more coming into charge.

The people in our section took few papers, but the ones we did take were read and reread and stacked in a pile and treasured. We even kept our mail-order magazines. That was the final test.

Everybody tried to subscribe to the home weekly, but there was a pinch; it was \$1.50 a year. When Pa went to town Saturday and asked for the mail, there it would be with Pa's name written across the top in lead pencil. We couldn't wait till we got home, so Ma would put on her glasses and read snatches aloud as we jolted along in the hack. But it wasn't until after the chores were done, and the lamp lighted, that we really tore into it. Item by item, then. After nearly every one there was a discussion. Ma would read a name, and there would be a silence. Then Pa would say, "Why, I saw him not three weeks ago."

Everybody took a farm paper. Or nearly everybody. Wallace's Farmer was the most popular, but The Iowa Homestead was on its heels. And there was The Mail and Breeze. But hardly any family took more than one. Two dollars a year, there. Ma would read the Farmer aloud and it opened up a world the county weekly didn't know existed. There would be mention of towns we never even heard of, far off places in Iowa and Nebraska. Now and then there would be a mention of Ohio. Pa would lean forward a little.

Every family took a religious paper. Ours was The Ram's Horn. Sometimes, of an evening, Pa would be reading Wallace's Farmer. Ma would be reading The Ram's Horn, and I would be breathless in The Youth's Companion. Especially in "Track's End," by Hayden Carruth, where the Indian came crawling through the snow tunnel.

But there was another kind of paper that everybody took. And that was what we called "the mail-order monthly." The reason everybody took it was because it was cheap—twenty-five cents a year. Once the thing got coming, it kept on coming. It was not like The Youth's Companion which gave you two weeks' notice and meant it.

Sometimes it would keep on a year or two after your subscription ran out before it would whack you off.

The one we took and the one that was most popular in our section was Comfort, published in Augusta, Maine, where they all seemed to spawn. I can still see the heading which said, COMFORT, Key to a Million Homes. The letters in Comfort were strung along a gigantic key. It seemed to me there was no limit to human ingenuity. This, along with others of its tribe, carried "mail-order advertisements" which had to do with "How to Make Money Raising Belgian Hares," "How to Cure Bed Wetting," and "Big Money in Squabs." There was an ad that was tremendously persuasive to me—"Send Ten Cents for Big Mail." I loved to get mail and so saved up and subscribed to one or two. Of course it was all advertising matter, and it never had my name right, but just the same it was something coming through the post office addressed to me. Sometimes I got more mail than Pa. He would say, "Homer, why do you want to carry all that trash home?" But I clung to it. I had many hours with nothing to fill them, so I pawed through it from "How to Get Rid of Chicken Worms," to "Make Easy Money Selling Soap to Your Friendly Neighbors."

We had a "patent" washing machine, just as most of our neigh-



The one most popular in our section was Comfort.

bors had. The patent consisted of a big iron ball fastened to a pendulum. When you pushed the handle back and forth, the pendulum with its iron ball swung to and fro clumping everybody on the shins. The printed notice pasted on the side said that running this machine was a pleasure. I would look at the notice and wonder what kind of man had written that.

My mother was not strong, so I always had to help with the washing. How long and dreary and harrowing Monday was. Carry water from the wash boiler on the kitchen stove and dump it into the Ezy Family Washer, then push the damned handle back and forth till I thought I would die. Now and then Ma would come out, I would swing up the lid and she would peer into the steamy depths. A moment's rest and I'd hope the clothes had been washed long enough. But they never had. The lid would have to go down and the pendulum again started swinging back and forth.

I used to read as I pushed the handle. A book was too heavy and too awkward to hold. But COMFORT, Key to a Million Homes, was just about right. So I would grasp it in one hand and read about people in Newport. It did not take me long to discover they were a pretty bad lot. Also I thought I would like to have a fling at it myself.

One day as I was pushing the pendulum back and forth, I read an announcement which said the magazine was going to have a true dream contest open to any subscriber. (This was before the post-office department got ideas.) And that all you had to do was to write plainly on one side of the paper and see that your subscription was paid up.

As I swayed the pendulum back and forth, I began to think up a true dream. A little trouble with my conscience, there. Still the Newport set wouldn't have hesitated.

I laid the scene in the Ozarks, although I had never been there. The idea dealt with myself and a companion who had gone on a camping trip in the Ozarks. The poor man got lost, and I dreamed where he was, and I went to the cavern where he had fallen and lowered a rope which I happened to have handy and pulled him out. Then we looked at his watch which had stopped when he had fallen into the water. It had stopped at exactly the hour I had awakened from my dream. I felt pretty hopeful about the watch touch.

I wrote it plainly on one side of the paper as instructed, and sent it to Our National True Dream Contest without saying a word to anyone. The watch touch might not really work.

I expected the winner would be in the next number, for I did not know that a monthly magazine had problems our weekly didn't have to contend with. One day I would be sure I would win; the next I would be sure I wouldn't, that being the nature of hope.

One day Pa went to town alone, and when I saw him coming I rushed out to get the mail, as I always did. There, among the advertising matter, was an envelope addressed to me on a typewriting machine, the first I ever received. The big mail concerns wrote my name in lead pencil, except now and then when I seemed promising enough to have my name printed on a slip of paper and pasted on. When this happened I was sure to get mail from them for quite a while. But after a time they would get discouraged and I'd have to make new contacts.

But there it was! I opened it—"Dear Mr. Croy: We take pleasure in telling you that you have won first place in Our National True Dream Contest, and we are herewith enclosing check for first prize."

I opened the check and there it was—a check for a dollar. It was a thrilling moment.

I went around to the side where Pa was un hitching and said with a tremendous effort at casualness, "Well, I got a check."

He stopped with a tug in his hand and looked at me incredulously. "A check?"

"Here it is," I fluttered the document.

"How much is it for?"

I told him.

"How did you get it?"

I told him.

"Take it in and show it to your mother," he said and led the horses down across the lot to the water tank.

Ma thought it was wonderful.

It wasn't long till Pa came up from the barn walking faster than usual, took off his overshoes, and sat down in his rocker.

"Well, Susan, it seems the boy's got a check!" It was a supreme moment for me. "How long did it take you, Homer?"

"Two hours."

"Two hours!" he repeated, and I could see he was doing mathematics. "I guess you'd better read his piece aloud, Susan."

I tried to look as modest as I could.

As Ma read, the expression on Pa's face changed. He quit rocking and sat there, puzzled and disappointed. The piece about learnin' the calf to drink was fine; helpful; anybody could put it to use. But a dream I'd made up out of my head! He praised it a little, but only a little, for he wasn't a man to say something he didn't mean. Finally, choring time came and he put on his overshoes and started back to the barn lot.

But Ma wasn't disappointed. It was a fine piece.

One day, shortly after this, as I was going down the street in town I saw in the window of the racket store a picture I knew, the instant I saw it, that I wanted. It was a panel containing pictures and a caption which said, "Six Famous American Authors." Under each was printed the name: Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, John Greenleaf Whittier, Nathaniel Hawthorne, Ralph Waldo Emerson, James Russell Lowell, Edgar Allan Poe. I looked at them and thought what great men they were and wished that I, myself, sometime could do something worth while.

I was able, some way or other, to raise the money and bought the panel. When I got home my mother wanted to know what I had. I was suddenly self-conscious and did not show it to her because my secret was so precious. She came up, after I had gone to my room, and there was the panel, unwrapped. She looked at me for a moment, seemed to understand my hesitation in showing it, and said: "I'll help you put it up." And she did, but neither of us mentioned the significance of the picture.

In July my father would say to my mother, "I've just been through the watermelon patch and some good melons are coming on. I think we might have a swimming party." Then he'd say to me in his sly humorous way, "Homer, would you mind telling the neighbors?"

Of course I wouldn't, because nothing was more fun than a swimming party.

The evening of the party we'd get the chores done early and eat an early supper, then get the plates and knives and benches ready, and go out on the front porch to wait for the neighbors. It'd seem to me they'd never come, but at last we'd see them coming down the road in Newt Kennedy's spring-wagon. Pa'd lean forward. "I do believe he's got a new mule on the spring-wagon! He's goin' to kill somebody sometime, you just mark my word."

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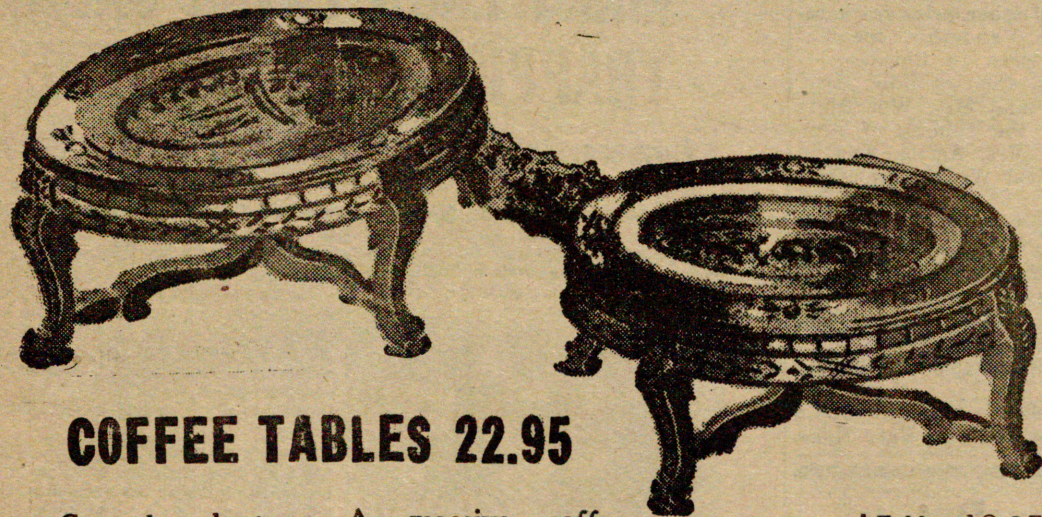
Scald milk, add sugar and salt; cool to lukewarm. Dissolve yeast in lukewarm water and add to lukewarm milk. Add 1½ cups flour and beat until smooth. Add melted shortening and remaining flour, or enough for easily handled dough. Knead well. Shape into rolls, place in well-greased pan, cover and let rise in warm place, free from draught, until doubled in bulk, about 1 hour. Bake in moderate oven (400° F.) about 20 minutes. Makes 1 dozen.

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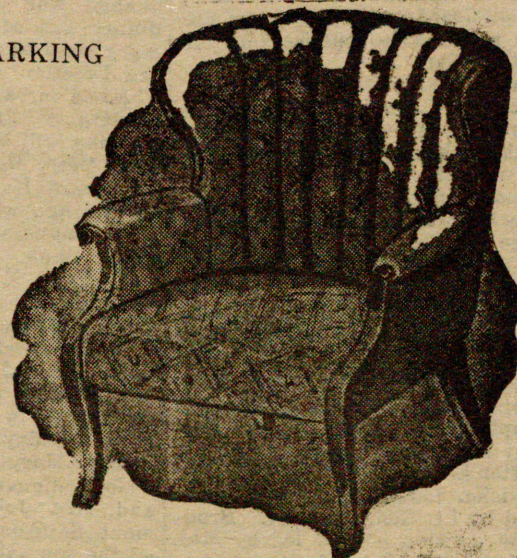
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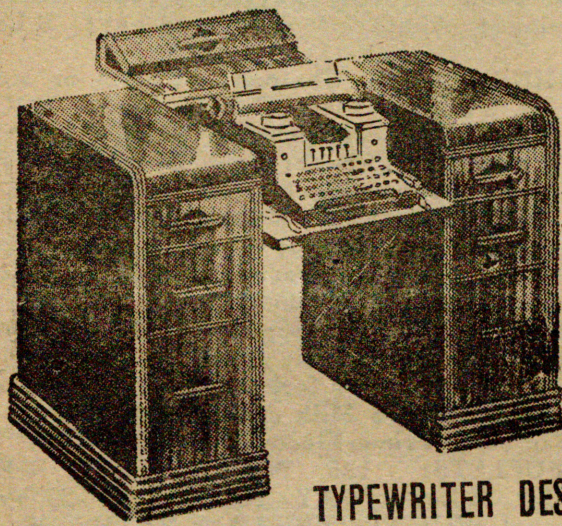
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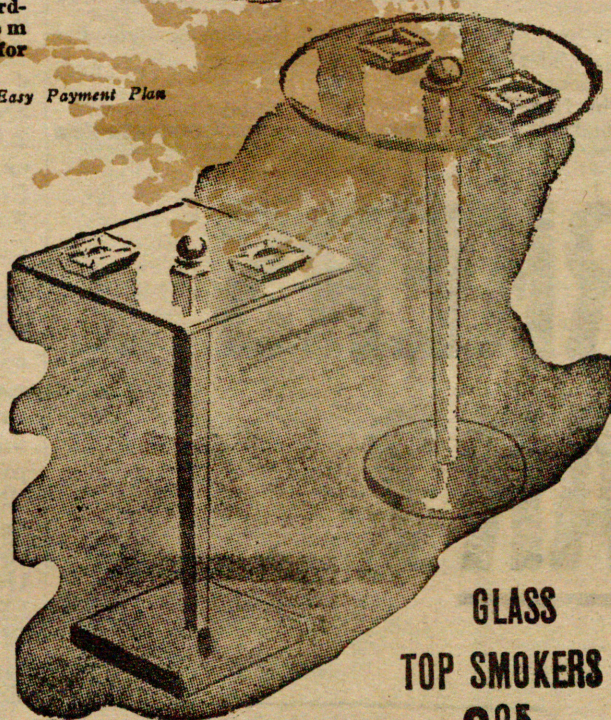
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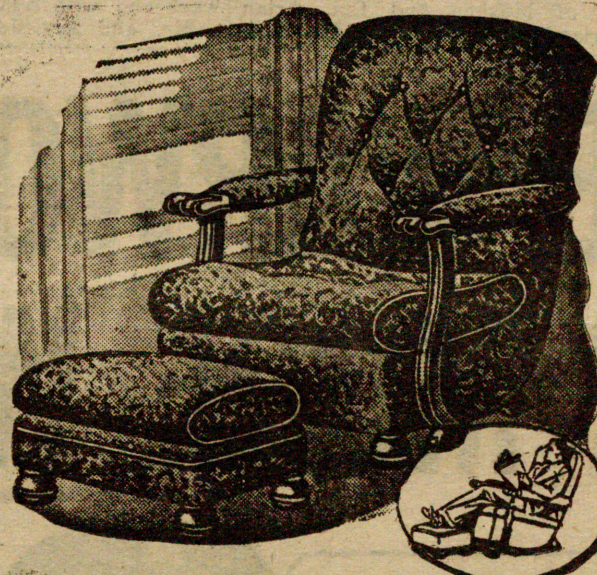
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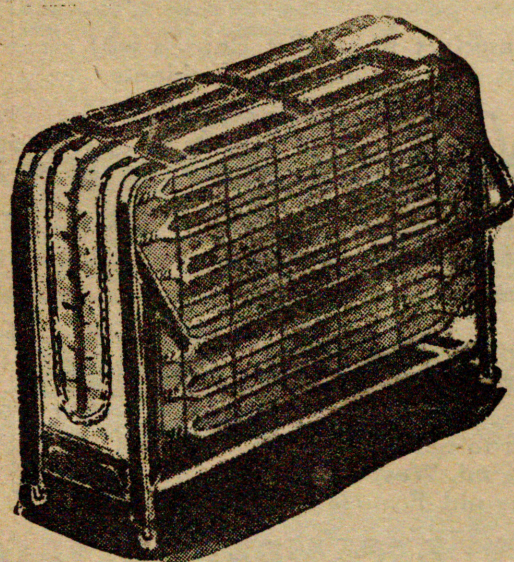


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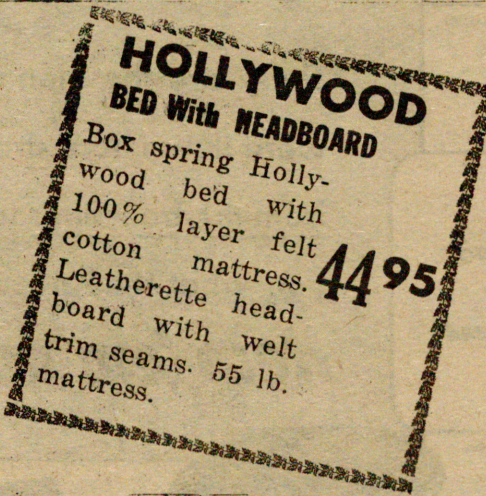
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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lembke and daughter Anne visited Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fahrenholz at Blue Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cripps and son Tommy spent Saturday with Mrs. Cripps' sister, Mrs. Wm. Just and family in Waukegan.

Mrs. Robt. Olson was a dinner guest Saturday evening of her grandmother, Mrs. May James in her home in Mokena.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Snaw of New York City, former residents of Tinley Park, are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Meredith.

The regular monthly meeting of the Orland Home Bureau was held last Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Dowling with 15 members present and the following guests: Mrs. A. Thieman of Tinley Park, and Mrs. Emil Doctor and Mrs. Lester Sayers of Alpine. Mrs. Cornelius presented the major project: grooming, which was a very interesting make-up demonstration. After the meeting a Xmas party was enjoyed with the usual gift exchange. All the delicious cookies which each lady made after her own favorite recipe, was sampled. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Owen Maue.

Mrs. Paul Lembke has returned from Chicago where she spent a week.

Peter Gortmaker of Parker, So. Dakota, is enjoying a two weeks vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sayers. He visited his brother, Geo. Gortmaker, A.M.M.2-C, who is attending the Navy school at 87th & Anthony Ave., Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Uthe spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Maue and family.

Mrs. Gilbert Sayers has received a letter from Pvt. Vernon Paulsen that he would appreciate hearing from his friends. He is a brother of Mrs. Ben Rickerman of Alpine. His

address is, 37646127, Co. A, 57th Battalion, Camp Wolters, Texas.

Guests in the Lawrence Doctor home Sunday were: Mrs. Dora Tilsey, Miss Helen Tilsey, Miss Carrie Tilsey all of Marley, the latter being the great aunt of James Uthe; also present were: Miss Ida Harrington, John and Michael Harrington, Mrs. Oscar Perilong and daughter Miss Madeline Perilong of Lockport and Miss Dolores Doctor and Madeline Perilong, cadet nurses from St. Joseph's hospital in Joliet.

Reprinted from the Stars and Stripes, Oct. 3, 1944. Of interest to our readers as many Mokena boys are in this division.

FROM PARIS TO SIEGFRIED LINE, 28TH DIVISION ROLLED IN HIGH

First Army, Hq., Oct. 2nd: Pennsylvania's "Keystone Division", the 28th Infantry, headed straight for Germany to batter the defenses of the Siegfried Line after their triumphal march thru the streets of Paris, it was disclosed today when the outfit was released for publication for action thru Sept. 20.

After capturing Percy, St. Sever, Calvados and Gathemo and other objectives south of St. Lo, following the break through in that sector, the 28th pushed eastward to capture Ger and participate in cleanup of the German pocket west of the Seine. Conches, Le Neubourg and Elbeuf are also listed as having been freed by the Keystone outfit.

In its actions south of St. Lo, the 28th became known as the "Bloody Bucket Division" partly because of red bucket-shaped Keystone flash worn by the men, and partly because of a captured German officer who thought the patch might stand for that after he had seen how men of the division fought. Formerly commanded by Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley, the division now is led by Maj. Gen. Norman D. Cota, former assistant commander of the 29th division.

Before embarking for overseas service, the outfit participated in maneuvers in Virginia, North and South Carolina, Louisiana and Texas. Before coming to France it trained several months in South Wales and Southern England.

Our boys fighting with the 28th division are: Pvt. Frederick L. Clark (Pfc. Robert Frish, Pfc. Kurt Hellmuth of Mokena and Cpl. Arian of Orland Park. Pfc. Kurt Hellmuth

and Cpl. Arian Yunker were wounded while fighting in Germany.

The 28th was also mentioned in last Thursday's Tribune. It told how they had fought through the Hurtgen Forest and were at the outer edge.

Frederick is with the Field Artillery, Bob with the Combat Engineers Kurt was with the Infantry Intelligence and Arian was with the Mortar section.

MARLEY

Virginia, Sass

Mrs. Virginia Sass and Mrs. Jean Smith entertained the Patriotic Workers at a Christmas dinner party in the home of the former last Thursday evening. Dinner was served at 6 o'clock from a table centered with a miniature Santa and his sleigh. At each end of the table were Santa Claus candles. A gift exchange was enjoyed following the dinner and after the business meeting a program was presented under the direction of Miss Mary Gorham. The bed spread was awarded to Ray Carlson of Joliet. The January meeting will be held in the home of Miss Betty Haas.

Howard Handorf spent last week in Chicago where he exhibited his black Angus steer at the Chicago Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Handorf were dinner guests Sunday in the Charles Lahmann home.

Mrs. Alfred Sproat and daughter Lois attended a birthday party Friday night in the home of Mrs. Helen Rowley in Homer in honor of her 80th birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Mary Marshall attended a 1 o'clock dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bodenschatz in Lemont Saturday. The occasion marked the annual reunion of a group of old time school mates.

Word has been received from Orval Cleveland, who has rejoined his company after recovering from wounds in a hospital in England, stating that he has been hit a second time with shrapnel in Belgium, receiving slight wounds.

Mrs. A. J. Cleveland is spending this week with relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. Mary Marshall spent the week end with relatives in Lemont.

Mr. and Mrs. John Handorf, Jr.,

attended the Chicago Stock Show last Monday.

Last Friday (Mrs. Mary Marshall was a dinner guest in the Frank DuBois home in Joliet.

John Cooper of Niagara Falls, New York, is a guest this week in the home of Mrs. C. F. Haley.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Lauffer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lauffer were entertained at dinner Sunday in the home of Mrs. Henry Holm in Goodings Grove.

Daniel Lauffer of Joliet spent Wednesday with his sister, Mrs. Sarah Volk and other relatives here.

Mrs. Stewart Vanderbilt spent a few days last week in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dale, Mrs. Ruth Morrison and Mrs. Wm. Morrison attended the funeral of Mrs. Dale's mother, Mrs. Agatha Knutteson at Seneca last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Frances Edwards of Covington, Ind., spent a few days last week in the Charles Dale home.

Mrs. Lena Millen, of Chicago was a guest of Miss Kate Haas last Tuesday.

Mrs. John Brock spent Thursday in Chicago.

Mrs. Mary Martin of Joliet was a week end guest of Miss Kate Haas.

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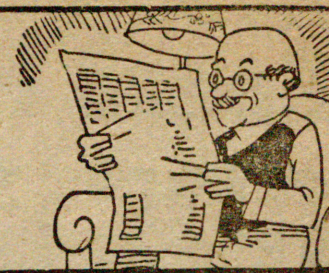
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The Rural Letter Carriers Association and its Ladies Auxiliary met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Folkers for a social evening Friday. Christmas gifts were exchanged at a luncheon. The following communities were represented: Misooka, Bartlett, Plainfield, Roselle, Beecher, Chicago Heights, Frankfort, Custer Park, Elwood, Lemont and Lockport all of the Will and South Cook area. The next meeting will be held in spring.

The Frankfort Lions club will meet at the Frankfort Methodist church Tuesday evening for a Christmas party. Members and their wives will enjoy a gift exchange following the dinner served by the WSCS.

The Frankfort Home Bureau will meet at the home of Mrs. H. Schuldt

mas party.

Wednesday, December 20 the Busy Home Makers Home Bureau and their families will meet at school district 151 for a potluck dinner at 6:30 pm. and a Christmas party.

The Frankfort school Christmas program will be held the evening of December 21. The Summit school will have a Christmas program Wednesday evening, December 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Subbert entertained members of their card club at their home Saturday evening. Awards for scores went to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lehnert and Wilbert Klier. A two course luncheon was served. The Christmas gift exchange will be held at the Lehnerts home Saturday, December 30.

Mrs. Robt. Schmidt will be hostess to members of her card club Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scheer will entertain members of their pinochle club Sunday evening.

Patricia Rose Breimeyer, daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Breimeyer was baptized Sunday afternoon at St. Peter's Evang. church by Rev. Erich Bizer. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Burnett Schramm.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gierke was baptized Sunday at St. Peter's Evang. church by Rev. Bizer. The name given was Albert. Mrs. Peter Kokal and Albert Dehn were the sponsors.

Another baptism at St. Peter's church Sunday was that of Virginia Mae Zeigler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zeigler. Mrs. Henry Baade was the sponsor. Rev. Bizer officiated.

Members of the Women's Guild of St. Peter's Evang. church will call on those confined to their homes during the holidays. Mrs. Herbert Kohlhaugen or Mrs. Fred Klepper are to be notified of those who are ill.

A rehearsal for the Christmas program will be held at St. Peter's Evangelical church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

In place of their devotional meeting Sunday evening the following members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship went to Chicago Heights to hear The Messiah. They were Betty and Wilma Mark, Vivian and Marion Schellhase, Loretta Riemers, Harriet Baade, Ray Winters and Rev. and Mrs. E. Winters.

Next Friday evening the group will sing Christmas carols throughout town.

The Young Women's Circle of the Green Garden Methodist church will entertain their families at a Christmas party Tuesday evening at the church.

Mrs. Earl Bettenhausen will be hostess to members of the Always Faithful Class at a Christmas party to be held at her home Thursday afternoon.

Carol Weichelberger, Patsy Heiser and Kenneth Engelmann celebrated their seventh birthday anniversaries December 8.

Mrs. Anna Kampe observed her 85th birthday Saturday.

Kenneth Chas. Watanabe, son of Dr. and Mrs. T. Watanabe celebrated his first birthday Sunday afternoon with neighborhood children as his guests. A birthday cake and refreshments were served.

A pre-Christmas dinner was served at the Baumann home Sunday honoring Pvt. Sheldon Whitcomb who left yesterday for Camp Beale, Cal. Present were his wife and daughter Shelby Jeanne and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Whitcomb all of Matteson; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baumann, Mr. and Mrs. John Bobzin, and Mr. and Mrs. John Bobzin, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bobzin all of Oak Park and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lambrecht and son Dick.

Election of officers was held on Thursday evening at Frankfort RNA meeting held at the Village hall. Mrs. Stanley Johnson vice orator presided in the absence of the orator Mrs. Edward Vollrath who was ill. The latter was re-elected to serve as orator. Other officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Geo. Waldvogel, vice orator; Miss Dorothy Vollrath, past orator.

ace, Mrs. Robt. Stephen, chancellor; Mrs. Melvin Fink, marshal, Mrs. Bertha Nieland, recorder, Mrs. Fred Kohlhaugen, receiver, Mrs. Edw. Waring, inner sentinel; Mrs. Herbert Minger, outer sentinel; Mrs. Louise Mark, manager; Mrs. Vollrath, delegate to conventions, Mrs. Waldvogel as alternate. Installation of officers will be held on January 4, following a potluck dinner.

Preceding the business meeting a potluck dinner was served to about 80 members. Two new members were welcomed into the camp. They are Mrs. Ovid Maples and Miss Marilyn Bennett. The hall was festive with a lighted Christmas tree and appropriate decorations. Gifts were exchanged and bingo games provided entertainment.

Mrs. Walter Pfaff, Mrs. Bertha Nieland and Mrs. Melvin Fink were in charge of the social hour and prepared the turkey served at the dinner. Pvt. Wm. Breidert is spending a two week furlough at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Breidert Sr. He will report at Ft. Meade next week.

Orville Schinkowski received his call for induction and will report next Saturday, Dec. 16.

Mrs. Alfred Schmidt was hostess to the Green Garden unit of the Will County Home Bureau when the group held its Christmas party and gift exchange at her home Friday afternoon.

The roll call was answered with My Clothing Problems. Mrs. D. Crall, home adviser, presented the major lesson Clothes in Relation to the Individual. High Lights of Russia part two, was read by Mrs. Elmer Morrison as the minor lesson. Mrs. Schmidt, Mrs. Edwin Dralle and Mrs. Albert Lemke were in charge of the luncheon and Mrs. John Stauffenberg was recreation chairman.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Schramm, on January 12. The roll call will be Something I Accomplished in 1944.

Mrs. Harold Scheer and Mrs. Henry Knater will give the major lesson on Eye, Ear and Nose. Mrs. Earl Smith will plan the recreation.

Scotch bridge provided entertainment at the home of Mrs. Harry Waldhauser who entertained the Jolly Nine Club at her home Thursday afternoon. Awards for scores went to Mrs. Wendell Morrison, Mrs. Earl Bettenhausen and Mrs. James Lleming. A two course luncheon was served and Christmas gifts were exchanged. Miss Esther Bettenhausen will be the hostess January 4.

The Gadabouts will meet at the home of Mrs. Lester Heiser for a Christmas party Thursday, December 21.

A potluck dinner and gift exchange was held in the parlors of the Frankfort Meth. church Thursday when members of the Women's Society of Christian Service met. The tables were attractive with lighted tapers and marshmallow snow men for favors. The theme was The Christmas Song with Mrs. Georgia Campbell and Mrs. Otto Heiser leading the devotions. The latter also presided at the meeting in the absence of Mrs. Amanda Mark. Mrs. Raymond Hiroshige, Mrs. Blanche Mitchell and Mrs. Clarence Schroth were in charge of the dining room. Mrs. Schroth substituted for Mrs. Lily Herschbach who was ill. Mrs. Adella Lorenzen, Mrs. John Reed and Mrs. Louise Mark comprised the kitchen committee.

Installation of officers was held later in the church sanctuary with the pastor the Rev. L. E. Winters, officiating. Installed were Mrs. Louise Mark, pres., Mrs. Otto Heiser, vice president; Mrs. Hiroshige, recording secretary; Mrs. Ervin Schellhase, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Mitchell, treasurer; Mrs. Geo. Andrew, missionary secretary; Mrs. Amanda Mark, secretary of student work and literature. Mrs. Winters, secretary of Young Women's Work, Mrs. Frank Heiser, secretary of children's work and Mrs. John Reed, spiritual life secretary.

The society will serve the Lions Club Christmas party dinner on December 19, and the lunch at the Harvey Spiess Sale, also on December 19.

The next meeting will be held at the church on Thursday, January 4 with Mrs. Henry Mark and Mrs. Campbell as hostesses.

A forGIVING and forGETTING party was held at the Frankfort Methodist church Thursday by members of the Youth Fellowship. The Christmas theme prevailed in the games and programs. Refreshments were served by Loretta Riemers, Harriet Baade and Marion Schellhase. New members are Edw. Tewes, Norman Heiser, Lillian and Gertrude Heath and Ray Winters.

The group attended the presentation of The Messiah at Chicago Heights.

Yvonne Piepenbrink, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Piepenbrink, celebrated her sixth birthday Sunday afternoon by entertaining eight little boys and girls at a party at her home. Games of skill, quizzes and bingo provided the entertainment. A large lighted birthday cake and other refreshments were served by Mrs. Piepenbrink. Yvonne received numerous gifts.

Pvt. Lester Subbert who returned to his station in Texas Wednesday, was honored at a family gathering held at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Subbert Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heiser's dinner guests Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pfeiffer, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pfeiffer, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Waring and son and Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Jensen, all of New Lenox; Rev. and Mrs. Eric Bizer and son, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wischover, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Breidert and the Bizer's guest, Mrs. F. Bunge of Minnesota.

Mrs. Harold Scheer and daughter Joyce and Mrs. Stanley Johnson and daughter Janice spent Saturday in Chicago.

Emory Bettenhausen returned home from Silver Cross hospital where he had been a surgical patient.

Mrs. Charles Scheer spent a few days last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Milton Holl in Joliet. John Stauffenberg who has been ill for some time is again confined to his bed.

Mrs. Amanda Mark accompanied her son Milton to the Mayo hospital in Rochester, Minn., where he is a patient.

Arnold and Anton Storleder of Carroll, Iowa, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harnack Wednesday. Additional dinner guests that evening at the Harnack's were Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hohnman and Ed. Miller of Manhattan and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Salzwedel.

The Brotherhood of St. Peter's Evan. and Ref. church met Tuesday for a social evening. Refreshments were served by Ed. Vollrath, Wesley Hollstein, Ferdinand Scheer and J. C. Knight. The group meets on the first Tuesday of the month.

David Dralle led the devotions at the Youth Fellowship meeting held Tuesday evening in the Green Garden Methodist church. December 27 the Frankfort Methodist Y. F. will be entertained by the Green Garden Group at a Christmas party. There will be a ten cent gift exchange.

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ANN RUTLEDGE SCHOOL NEWS by Ethel Mae Wieber

Herbert Meyers celebrated his 13th birthday December 2.

Rosamaria Schaper attended a counsel meeting Saturday, Dec. 2.

The little children will have their Christmas party December 21 at 12 o'clock.

The older children will have their Christmas party Dec. 22 at 12 o'clock.

Mrs. Letts visited school Monday afternoon. The ladies of the district

met Friday afternoon to plan the Christmas party.

Friday morning Wilma Pollard, Ethel Wieber and Rosamaria went to Joliet and spent the entire morning in the Red Cross work room putting Christmas carol books together. They also delivered our Christmas work.

In the afternoon, Wayne Pollard, Edw. and Ernest Mueller, Lenea Hermanek, Dorothy Volkey, Shirley Bobbie and Freda Heavener, Tommy Taylor, Marilyn Pollard, Herb Myers, Ruth Schafer, Annabelle McKenzie and Marena Burian, accompanied by Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Wieber attended the Junior Red Cross meeting, when reports were given. Annabelle McKenzie read the following report for our school:

For Thanksgiving we made 33 menu covers, 95 tray favors, 19 napkins and 2 posters. For Christmas we made 121 tray favors, 48 menu covers, 13 Christmas trees, 24 tray covers, 3 posters and a box of Xmas cards. We donated 6 pairs of dice. Everyone enjoyed the meeting very much.

We wish to thank Mrs. Blaylock, Mrs. Gill and Mrs. Krezempa for gum they have sent us for Red Cross work.

Bruno Genkis, Geo. Letts and Herb Meyers played 'Boy Scouts' and pushed Mr. Farraro's car up our slipper hill.

We are more than busy now with our own Christmas things.

Our line of Xmas stockings is getting longer everyday. It looks as if we would have to lengthen the buildings to take care of them all.

Ernest and Edw. Mueller bought a sack of potato chips to treat the school. Believe it or not we got so busy finishing our Red Cross articles, we forgot to eat. The girls who stayed for delivery, enjoyed them and extend thanks to Mrs. Mueller. Nancy Boze came in Monday with a new book, 'Woofus'. Since the little children were all interested in the Wolly dog, we reversed our usual schedule and Mrs. Walker read.



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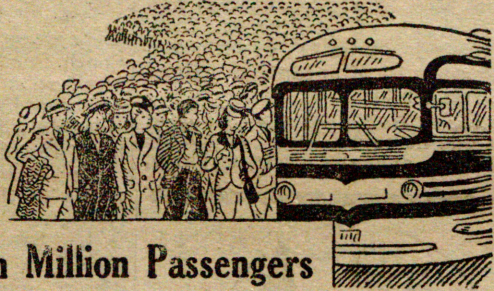
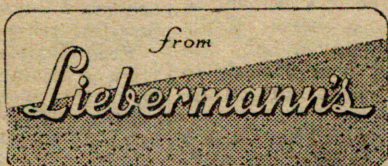
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MOKENA

Lt. Col. Walter Schindel, who has been in the service in Iran, for over two years, has enjoyed a much earned 30 days leave at home. He is a member of what is called the Persian Gulf Service Command and last Thursday he and his wife, the former Almira Koeller, left for Washington D. C. where he is attending a conference as a delegate from his Command. Lt. Schindel leaves for his post again in Iran at the close of the conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Yunker and sons, Mr. Chas. Geuther, Mrs. Mable Krapp and son Melvin were dinner guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kohl and family.

Miss Adeline Semmler entertained the Mokena Book Club in her home last Friday evening. The president, Mrs. Thomas Powers presided at the short business meeting. Mrs. Roxy Brown of Chicago reviewed the book, "Lost Island", which was much enjoyed. Refreshments were served and a pleasant social hour enjoyed. Miss Dorothy Rieman and Miss Marcella Wurnacut were guests.

Mrs. Carrie Mattes entertained the Larkin Club in her home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Piper entertained at dinner in their home Sunday in Mokena, her mother, Mrs. Florence Steele and daughter Patsy and son Pvt. Geo. Lauffer and her

Aunt Adelaide of Chicago; also Miss Lydia Baudry and brother Stanley.

Mrs. Manly Mumford has been a patient in Silver Cross hospital several days this week for observation.

Miss Catherine Reed is clerking in the Royal Blue store.

Mrs. Harry Cooper entertained at dinner in her home Monday evening honoring Mrs. Virginia Bruggeman and sons who expect to leave the 15 for Florida to live with her husband who is stationed there. Mrs. Edith Newton and son were other dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Spiess entertained their pinocle club in their home last Saturday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. E. G. McMahon entertained at dinner in their home Sunday evening in honor of their nephew, Capt. Fred Lochbihler on furlough from the Pacific war theater. Guests were his parents and sister, Mrs. Robt. Tyrrell all of Berwyn, Ill., the Fred Whitlark family of Mokena and Miss Amelia Thoren of Joliet.

The Mokena 4-H Girls will meet Saturday evening in the home of Gene McGuire at 7:30 o'clock for their Christmas party. They will have a short program, and an exchange of gifts. All mothers of the girls are invited as guests.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Nordstrom of Knoxville, Tenn., are guests in the Morry Larson home.

The V.F.W. Post No. 725 Auxiliary and their families will have a Xmas party in the Hatch hall tomorrow night, Dec. 16 at 8 o'clock. Each one is to bring a 25c gift for

the exchange. Members are to bring sandwiches, cake or cookies.

The Auxiliary will also hold a Xmas party for the Boys at the Kankakee hospital Tuesday Dec. 19. All the members are urged to go and are asked to donate, fruit, cookies, candy or nuts. The boys need neckties and playing cards. A request is made to attend this party and help make it a success.

WOMEN'S SERVICE CLUB NEWS

By Mrs. Leslie Clark.
Cpl. Manning Hutson is enjoying a well earned leave at home after 2 1/2 years in the So. Pacific where he participated in major battles including Guadalcanal and Tarawa. Welcome home Bud.

Seaman 2-C Geo. Lauffer is enjoying a short leave at home. He has been stationed at Treasure Island, Cal.

Cpl. Jack Horras has left for Washington D. C. after spending a short leave at home. He will attend school there.

We have received many more letters of thanks from our boys who have received their Xmas boxes. We will try to publish two or three of them each week. This one is from Cpl. Robert Liess from England:

Dear Friends: Today I received the Xmas package that you people sent. All of the various articles were nicely wrapped and arrived in good condition. While I was opening it there were half a dozen hecklers around me. They agreed with me that it was a nice assortment of

gifts. For these very nice gifts, I want to thank you very much.

The birthday card which I received from your club arrived of all days—and incidentally, who runs the slide rule to make for such mathematical accuracy in your outfit?—on my birthday.

Everything you have sent me the past couple of years, have been greatly appreciated. In each week's copy of the News-Bulletin that I have received, I have read with interest the Club news and letters that the fellows all over the world sent back to Mokena. Wilbur Mancke, for one, of these boys, is only a few miles away, across the brussels splot fields, but it seems I never get over to his base to see him.

Right now they are playing on the radio, "O How I Hate To Get Up in The Morning". Boy, Oh Boy they can say that again. If all I have to complain about is getting up at 0600 hours, you can see that I am doing all right and am feeling fine. As our English friends say, ta, ta, for everything. Cherrio. Robert.

This is one from Pvt. Lester Stermer, Ripon, Wisc., where he is attending college:

Dear Friends: Just to drop a few lines to express my sincere gratitude for the Christmas box. Everything was appreciated to the greatest extent, especially the cigarettes, since it is so hard to obtain popular brands. I graduate Dec. 30, so I'll be home to see all of you then. Again I want to thank you for your

kindness and generosity for sending me such a nice gift.

As ever, Les.

MOKENA BOWLING NEWS

Total Pins: Braun's Rec. 28765; Mokena Bank, 30537; Cooper & H., 29215; Mokena Oil Co., 29939; Robinson's Tav., 29582; Wallpaper, 28483. Braun's Recreation checked the on-rush of the fast stepping V-Eighters by taking two games from them. By winning 2 games, the Smokers increased their lead to 2 games.

Harold Miller became the first Smoker to roll a 200 game for the amazing Braun Recreation as the team is 2nd to last in total pins and only two 500 series rolled and yet they hold onto 1st place.

The Bankers are on the move as they made a clean sweep by taking the Robins for 3 games. The Bankers are now only 2 games out of lead and in tie with the V-Eighters.

Looks like the Paperhangers are beginning to come to life as they downed the Mokena Oilers for 2 games. They now are one game out of 5th position and have won 4 out of the last 6 games. Andy Bueschel had a 152 series.

NEW LENOX

Dolores Anderson
Tel. 3651

The former Sunny Circle 4H club has reorganized and is now known as the Cardinal 4H club, under the leadership of Mrs. Walter Hamilton. An organization meeting was held recently, and this past Tuesday night the group met to elect officers for the coming year who were: Rosemary Archibald, president; Norma Embling vice president, Mary Porta, Secretary, Peggy Luther, treasurer, Susan Burns, club reporter; and Christine Wondrasek program chairman. Following the election the remainder of the evening was spent in sewing. The club will meet every two weeks in the school auditorium.

In celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brooks went to Milwaukee, Wis. where they spent four days with their son Jimmie who is a student at Marquette University there. While in Milwaukee they stayed at the Schrader hotel, and with Jimmie to show them around, spent an enjoyable four days.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Andrew Pearson, Wednesday, December 6 at her home in Minneapolis, Minn. She was preceded by death by her husband several years ago. Burial was Saturday in Bellplane, Minn. Surviving are four children: Mrs. Edw. Sass (Anna) and Alvin Pearson of Bellplane; Mrs. Edw. Cosmen (Mamie) of Chicago and Clarence of Minneapolis, Minn., and 4 grandchildren.

The Royal Neighbors met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Josephine Sayers. The annual Christmas party,

potluck dinner at noon and gift exchange took place.

Jake Knupp is ill in his home on Francis road.

Mrs. Alice Knowles has been ill in her home the past week. Miss Barbara Papke spent the weekend in Joliet with Miss Elaine Harmon.

Georgie Dowel spent several days in Chicago with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zanger.

Miss Alice Carter of Harvey and Miss Dorothy Krause of Hammond, Ind., spent Friday and Saturday with Miss Mary Jane Gougar.

Mrs. Fred A. Francis received word Saturday that her nephew Lt. Philip Clow is missing in action somewhere in the China-Burma, India area.

Mrs. LaVerne Braun and daughter Karen left last Sunday for their home in Jackson, Mich. after spending a month here with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Braun and other friends and relatives.

Billy and Tommy, Senning are ill with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Gear and son Lee have returned to their home in Joliet after spending several weeks here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bricker. Mrs. Bricker returned with them where she will help care for Mrs. Gear who is not very well.

Boots Morgon is confined to his home with the mumps.

Mrs. Kay Gougar entertained the members of the Victory Girls club in her home last week Friday nite. "Snowman" was enjoyed at two tables, and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Lois Werner and Mrs. Lois Engels. An apron tying contest was won by Mrs. Audrey Braun. Refreshments were served at one long table covered with a lace cloth and centered with a bouquet of baby mums. White candelabra decorated either end of the table. The hostess was assisted by her mother in law, Mrs. W. B. Gougar Sr. Mrs. Lois Engels will entertain at the next meeting sometime in January. Guests at this party were Miss Lenna Alexander and Miss Mary Jane Gougar and the mesdames Lois Werner, Lois Engels, Audrey Braun, Jean McCleary, Marjorie Guildenzoph, Faye Pfeiffer and Gougar.

The New Lenox Service club will sponsor a dance in the school auditorium December 23.

Fred Brooks has returned home from a business trip to Washington, D. C. this week.

Mrs. Alfred Emiley spent the past week in Hazelcrest, Ill., with her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Everett Pugh and family.

Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Flotow and Mrs. James Korn spent Saturday in Crystal Lake with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Louis Flotow.

Seaman 1-c Harold Ayers of Milan Mich., who just returned from the South Pacific visited here this past week with his twin brother Howard Ayers and family. Seaman Ayers was wearing 3 major battle stars and has been awarded the Purple Heart.

Mrs. Alfred Emily entertained a group of the Elwood past matrons club at a Christmas party Thursday in her home. A potluck dinner was served at 1 o'clock. Following the dinner, games were played and prizes awarded. A Christmas gift exchange also took place.

Charles and Wendell Pugh of Hazelcrest spent the weekend with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Emiley.

Dr. Jeanette Holt attended a Christmas party given by the Altrusa club at the McCulloch tea room in Joliet Tuesday nite.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Emiley entertained in their home at a dinner on Wednesday evening honoring Seaman 1-c Albert Kuempe of Joliet who was home on leave and also in honor of his golden birthday. Dinner was served at 6 o'clock at one large table covered with a white cloth and centered with a birthday cake bearing 29 candles. Guests present besides the honored guest were his wife and their small son Ricky of Joliet; Mr. and Mrs. Burton Gillette and Mrs. Elsie Gillette.

Miss Mary Jane Gougar has returned to her work at Wyman-Gordon Co. in Harvey after being ill in her home a few days this past week.

Edmund Knowles Jr. won 16th place out of 90 entries of steers at the Chicago stock show held last week at the Stock yards in Chicago. The award was in money.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson and family of Plainfield were visitors here Saturday nite of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Gillette and family.



Sleighbells tinkling down old roads, farm homes gleaming in the dark, the spirit of kindness brooding over the land. Yes, 'tis the night before Christmas and all men are kin.

We hope that your Christmas will be Merry and Bright, and that you will receive a full share of the good things this Happy Season brings.

Mel Whitaker, Real Estate, Ins.
NEW LENOX, ILLINOIS



At this season we should all subject ourselves to re-examination, to see if good fellowship and kindness still survive as a practical combination to bring happiness to the human heart. Each of us holds in his hands the key to this combination. Let us use it during this Christmas season of 1944, to help transform dreams into realities.

May we add our glad Christmas greetings to the many which are finding their way to you?

New Lenox Tavern, RUBE TART, PROP.
NEW LENOX, ILLINOIS

The Farmer plays Santa the whole year thru!



He's the man AMERICA depends on

More than ever before, the American farmer today is contributing to the welfare of the American people. He is meeting the gigantic wartime demands of our nation and Allies with consistently increased production of highgrade foodstuffs. His work is unremitting, tireless because he knows that we are depending on him for the strength-giving food, so essential to our armed forces and home front workers, for final Victory.

Share the fight with your servicemen
—BUY MORE BONDS!—

Frankfort Grain Co.
FRANKFORT ILLINOIS



There is something in the season of the year that gives charm to the festivity of Christmas.



This year, more than ever before, as we send out our sincere wishes for a "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year" a thankfulness rings deep in our Hearts and minds that this is a land where Liberty is still a precious thing.

Mokena State Bank
MOKENA, ILLINOIS



CHRISTMAS TREES ARE A-GAIN GLEAMING IN THE WINDOWS!

Just about time for us to be thinking of how much we are indebted to you.

And just about time for us to call upon two little words that carry more cheer and good will than all the big words that have ever been coined—

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Harvey Frick
REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE
NEW LENOX, ILLINOIS



Jingle bells, jingle bells,
Jingle all the way,
Oh what fun it is to ride
In a one-horse open shay!

We have much to be thankful for this Christmas, and we want to express our thanks to you.
May this Christmas season of 1944 be an especially happy one for you.

Ellis and Adeline O'Daniel
NEW LENOX, ILLINOIS

NEW LENOX

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Swanson of Chicago Heights are the parents of a daughter born Saturday afternoon December 9 in the St. James hospital there. Mrs. Swanson will be remembered as the former Miss Vera Devore and both Mr. and Mrs. Swanson are former New Lenox residents.

Miss Cele Belom and Robt. Fugett of Joliet were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Gillette and family. Miss Mildred Morgan of Joliet spent the past weekend here with her sister Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Townsend and family.

Mrs. A. W. Otis opened her home Wednesday afternoon to the meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. Assisting her were Mesdames Roland Fitzer, Josephine Sayers and Frank Vally. The business session was conducted by Mrs. Frank Spath and included the various reports from the committee chairman. Devotions were led by Mrs. W. W. Mooney. Mrs. Arthur Papke entertained with a solo, and group singing of Christmas carols, followed, accompanied by Mrs. Howard Ayres at the piano. The program leader, Mrs. Edw. Seivert, assisted by Mrs. Leslie Brownlee, Mrs. Ernest Oram, Mrs. Arthur Papke and Mrs. Dean Bright had charge of the program. The topic of the study chapter was Christmas in Our Homes and Settlements. It was announced that there

will be a missionary tea on December 14, in the home of Mrs. Alexander Kennedy who will be assisted by Mrs. J. S. Randall. At the close of meeting the hostesses served refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Townsend and family entertained at a dinner in their home Sunday at 12:30. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bettenhausen, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lucke, and Jack Bettenhausen of Chicago Heights, Mrs. Mildred Morgan of Joliet and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Warning and son of Frankfort. The afternoon was spent informally, and supper was served to the group at 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Mary Porter entertained the members of the New Lenox Garden club in her home last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ann Krog as assisting hostess. Mrs. Leslie Brownlee was in charge of the program, which followed a short business meeting. The meeting was opened with the singing of White Christmas led by Mrs. A. Papke, and accompanied by Mrs. Noel Baker. Mrs. Iva Bright told the history of Christmas plants and flowers. Miss Helen Francis read the chapter from Ben Hur. Group singing of Silent Night with Mrs. Baker accompanying then took place. Center pieces to grace the Christmas table, arranged by club members, were on display. There was the usual gift exchange and refreshments were served buffet style by the hostesses. Mrs. Melvin Whitaker will entertain at the January meeting.

Sgt. and Mrs. Floyd P. Stocks who

have been enjoying a furlough here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Martin, left last Friday for Townly and Empire, Alabama to spend a week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Brack Stocks and family. They will return here this Saturday to spend the remainder of his furlough and enjoy their family Christmas together. Sgt. Stocks will leave next Tuesday for the Marine Aviation Base at Goleta, Cal. near Santa Barbara, where he will report for duty. His wife will remain here for the duration with her parents.

Last Thursday night Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Martin entertained in their home honoring their son in law and daughter Sgt. and Mrs. Floyd P. Stocks. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weston, Mrs. Geo. Kinney, and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Peters, all of Chicago. An informal evening was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pfeifer, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pfeifer, the Harlow Jensens, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Warning and son were guests at a 5 o'clock dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heisner in Frankfort.

Christ Hohenstein is seriously ill in Silver Cross hospital following an emergency operation.

Miss Marie D. Peters has returned to her home in Escanaba, Mich., after spending a week here with her sister Mrs. Esther Weber and family.

The United Service Club held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday night in the school. The usual potluck supper was enjoyed at 6:30 o'clock. Fred Scheel, co-chairman of the Will County sixth war loan drive was the guest speaker.

St. Sgt. Darwin Mangun, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mangun arrived home last week Thursday night on a 30 day furlough. Sgt. Mangun enlisted in the army in 1941 and served overseas in the European area for 28 months. He participated in the Sicily, India and Italy. This is his first furlough since entering service.

Mrs. Harlow Jepson has returned to her home at Ephraim, Wis. after visiting for several days with her brother Stephen Sergeant and family.

Mrs. Martha Koch of Highland Park spent Thursday with her daughter Mrs. Arthur Rowsell and family.

Mrs. Sarah Rowsell returned to her home Wednesday from Adrian, Mo., where she spent the past 6 weeks with her cousin Mrs. Mary Robinson and other relatives and friends.

Miss Marie Peters and Mitzie Weber spent the past weekend in Chicago.

Rita Waldvogel has resumed her school duties following a recent illness. Billy Waldvogel has been ill also.

Kenneth Johnson received an injury to his hand when he got it caught in the meat slicer at the IGA store last week, where he is employed.

Here are some of FHA restrictions: The size of the land for a homestead having an individual water supply and sewage disposal system must be just under a half acre. If limestone rock is within 50 feet of the surface (as it is in much of the village area) it will be necessary to install individual chlorination systems for each home. Wells have to be approved by FHA and be incased down to rock. If limestone is less than 30 feet below the ground, FHA will not approve tile beds for sewerage disposal.

It is very probable that by the end of the war the government will require a water and sewerage system in all communities whether incorporated or not, mainly as a health safeguard. Therefore, we should also know the latest provisions for obtaining a sewerage system.

The State of Illinois passed laws in 1933 and 1934 providing for the installation of sewerage systems which are paid for on a rental basis similar to the method of buying a home under FHA and paying for it like rent. The rental is determined by the cost of the system which ranges between \$50 and \$100 a month for an average family. These amounts are taken from actual figures from 17 Illinois

towns.

You may feel sure that the continued pollution of Hickory Creek will not be permitted very much longer. Contrary to the popular belief a septic tank does not purify sewerage. It merely breaks up the solids so that the water can be absorbed by the ground. Therefore, a sewerage disposal system for the village of New Lenox will be the only answer.

A public water softening system is still impractical for a community our size. Therefore, it will be to our advantage to insist on a well that will give us comparatively soft water. The limestone wells in New Lenox show a hardness of 660 parts per million gallons which is very high.

A recent study made showed that the average family using water of this hardness uses \$30 worth of soap a year. By installing a 400 foot well, (Joliet depth), the water will be one fifth as hard and instead of \$30 the average annual soap bill will be \$15. Compare this saving to the yearly cost of both water and sewer of between \$18 and \$24. Or if you connect your present softener to the public system you will regenerate once every five months instead of monthly as you do now if your water tests 660 parts per million.

With over 100,000 gallons of water available at all times you can feel quite easy regarding the danger of property loss by fire. In addition to the saving in fire premiums mentioned earlier in this letter, the fire insurance companies will help pay the cost of maintaining the fire equipment by refunding 2 percent of every dollar paid in the village for fire insurance, written by companies outside the state.

New Lenox has four taverns and the liquor fee paid to the county is \$1600 a year (\$400 each). Mokena has three taverns and charges each \$300. Frankfort limits itself of two taverns but charges each \$500.

One fourth of every cent you pay for gasoline tax in New Lenox would come back to the village when incorporated. This amount, however, can only be used for roads.

In Mokena the village president receives \$60 and each trustee \$40 yearly. In Frankfort the amount is \$36 and both the president and trustees receive the same. In both villages a trustee acts as policeman and receives no salary. In both villages the clerk receives \$125 annually. Mokena pays its treasurer \$125 and Frankfort \$50 yearly.

The New Lenox figures were gotten by using those of Mokena. Most likely, for the first year, the officers will donate their time because the village will not receive all of its income until the second year.

Street lights are proposed for every corner in the incorporated area. Forty lights will be adequate and the cost will be about \$30 yearly for each light, based on the rate Public Service charges other towns. However, this is determined by the source of power.

Nov. 17, 1944

Dear friends of Service Club:

I wish to thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending me a box of candy. It arrived yesterday, and while Christmas is several weeks off, it was appreciated not only by myself but by the other boys in my tent as well. This is the third Christmas for me in New Guinea, and each year I have been remembered by the New Lenox Service Club. I sincerely hope this will be my last Christmas here, and do have hopes of spending next Christmas at HOME.

Keep up the good work on the home front and I am sure the boys down here will do their part.

At present we are having our summer which is very warm. It really don't seem like the holiday season back in the States. We miss the snow the familiar Christmas decorations and even old St. Nick ringing his bell on the streets. I guess we must still be kids at heart and try to remember the good old days.

Thanks again for your kindness.

Sincerely,
Sgt. Wm. C. Hansen

Nv. 8, 1944

New Lenox United Service Club Members:

Received your box of fudge today, and may I add it was my first Christmas present this year, which made it all the more appreciated.

Really there isn't much news from over this way. Only that you can feel winter drawing near here in Italy, perhaps not like the winter you folks have back there, but a penetrating cold that seems to go right through you. However, the boys on the front lines feel it much more than we, so I

Orland Park

Mrs. S. S. Knox

Don't forget you have a date Wednesday night December 20 at 8 pm. Where? The Orland Park School Gym. Why? The Barn Dance and Social dancing sponsored by the Sophomores of the Orland Park Community high school will take place on that night. The famous Guy Colby and his orchestra will furnish the music. The proceeds of the dance will be used for an Electric scoreboard for Basketball games.

The Executive Board and regular meeting of the Legion Auxiliary Unit 526 was held in the Legion hall Friday, December 8. The attendance was small due to the cold weather. The members voted to meet in the homes during the winter months. Mabel Ekberg reported sending 20 lbs. of silk stockings to Craft Shop and has about 20 lbs. more. If you have old silk hose to give away leave them at the home of Mrs. Ekberg.

For the Thanksgiving Holiday, Mabel took three boxes of cookies, Jellies etc. to the boys in the Dugout at Oak Forest, also to the boys at 40-8 camp in Orland Park. Mrs. Ekberg received 8 boxes of gifts for the Gifts for Yanks Who Gave fund.

Anyone who would like to give some article of food, cookies, candy, jelly or cigarettes, as a Christmas gift for the boys at Oak Forest and 40-8 camp can bring them to the home of Mrs. Ekberg. She expects to deliver them on Sunday December 24. All this work comes under the ReHAB chairman and Mrs. Mabel Ekberg is it. The next meeting will be in January and will be held at the home of M. S. Ekberg.

You have heard it said "Some people have all the luck", some good others bad, in this case it is bad or unfortunate. Mrs. LeRoy Yates of Blue Island formerly of Orland Park, had been confined to her home for two weeks suffering from a bad case of quinsy sore throat and was able to be up and about Monday, December 4 Mrs. Yates was doing a little Christmas shopping in Blue Island and while crossing Western Ave. west to east at York St. she was knocked down by a car turning into Western Ave from York St. Carlos Lindsey, driver of the car took her to St. Francis hospital where she was examined for injuries. She is suffering a badly bruised and swollen left foot and has to be confined in her home for another week or so. Now that is bad, just before Christmas.

The meeting of the Fancy Work group of the WSCS Methodist church has been postponed until a later date. Watch this column for date.

Earl W. Schmidt son of Mr. Wm. Schmidt who has been stationed at Glenview the past year has been transferred to San Diego, Cal.

The Orland Park American Legion Post 526 met Tuesday night for their regular meeting after which a Christmas party was given. Refreshments were served and two new sound movies were shown, The Liberation of Paris and the Return to Guam. The Pot of Gold, a new feature with the Post, went to Harry Rauch the previous meeting. The amount was four dollars. The winner of the Pot of Gold this meeting was A. Priebe, but as he was absent, the amount remains until next meeting. A good time was had by all.

Mrs. LaVerne Hallinan left last Friday for Jersey City, New York to visit her husband Sgt. Harry Hallinan who is now stationed there.

Mrs. Marion Horn has received word that her husband Pvt. Clifford Horn has arrived in England.

Wm. F. Davidson, son of Mrs. Thos. Davidson was inducted into the army and left Wednesday, Dec. 6. At present he is stationed at Ft. Sheridan. Bill's brother Tom is in the infantry in New Guinea and his brother Jim is with the SeaBees.

Mrs. Wm. Hofman of La Grange, the former Lillian Yunker, daughter of Christ Yunker, was installed as Associate Conductress of the LaGrange Chapter 201 Order of Eastern Star, last Friday evening at the Masonic Temple in LaGrange. Mrs. Earl Reish Sr., Mrs. Ray Doctor and Mrs. Walter Yunker of Orland Park Mrs. Frank Yunker and Mrs. Irving

shouldn't complain.

So in closing let me express my appreciation once again for remembering we soldiers who have left our country that we are longing to see once again.

Good luck and God Bless all of you.
Sincerely yours,
Sgt. Dan Ruettiger

Pronger of Palos Park attended the installation ceremonies. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hofman and daughter are former residents of Orland Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Creer had as their dinner guests last Friday, Mrs. Ruby Creer, grand daughter Carol and grandson Owen Jr. Their son Arthur was also present. The dinner was in honor of grandpa Jim's birthday. The usual birthday cake with lighted candles seemed to be center of attraction for the children. Mr. Creer received gifts and cards which he enjoyed very much.

Miss Marjory Reilly celebrated her 15th birthday anniversary Monday, December 11. Lilas Cooper, Ethel Reish, Jean Kramer, Dorothy Hallinan and Lillian Knox had a surprise party on Marjory. The girls enjoyed sleigh riding earlier in the evening and returned to Marge's home for refreshments. Mrs. Mabel Ekberg was also present. Marge received many lovely gifts and cards which were greatly appreciated.

Wooded Estates

159th and Wolf Road News
By Mrs. Robert Roth

Chas. Stewart Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stewart was an overnight guest Friday of Billy Reiter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Reiter.

Mr. Chas. Doctor spent Monday with his brother Mr. Oliver Doctor at Rensselaer, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Einar Johnson were visitors at the home of Mrs. Ellen Johnson Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stenge and son Robt. and Mrs. Maita Stenge and son Billy were dinner guests last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Polvack and family of Chicago.

The regular meeting of the Community club was held Thursday evening at 8 pm. It was decided that a pot luck supper would be held for Community club members on Wednesday, evening December 27. After this the members will visit various homes on a Christmas carolling party.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Salomey were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Roth last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Barry and family have left Wooded Estates to make their home in Chicago.

The regular meeting of Dist. 137 PTA will be held Friday evening December 22 at 7:00 pm. Your attention is called to the fact that this meeting will be called one hour earlier than usual so that time will be available for the presentation of the school children's annual Christmas party, everyone is invited to attend and adults are requested to bring a gift of not more than 25c value to be included in the adults gift exchange.

A correction to a last week item. SSGT. Thomas Fordonski was reported as having left Camp Crowder Mo for an unknown destination, whereas he escorted a troop train to a South Eastern camp and then returned to Camp Crowder.

Christmas services and an entertainment by the children will be presented Christmas Eve by the All Denomination church, 157 St. and 113 Ave. Everyone is invited.

Beverly and Jo Ann La Fever enjoyed Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yeager and family in Chicago last Saturday.

Mrs. Gudrun Kaczmarek of Wooded Estates was honored with a baby shower given by her numerous friends and relatives.

HOMER

Mrs. Fred Kopelman

(Too late for last week's issue.) Eighteen members and guests of the Ladies Missionary Society met in the home of Mrs. Frank Parker on Thursday. Mrs. Robt. Jungles acted as assistant hostess. A comforter was tied before dinner. In the afternoon, a short program was presented.

The December meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Stuart Vanderbilt, with Mrs. Wray White as co-hostess. The annual election will be held at this meeting and it will also be the Christmas party, with a 25c gift exchange.

Miss Anna Kreuger and Mrs. Koehler were the guests.

Miss Margaret Farrell has been detained from her work in Joliet by illness.

The Good Luck Camp of Royal Neighbors will hold their monthly meeting in the home of Gertrude Hetherwick instead of Madeline Welter as previously stated. Mrs. Welter and Ruth Ludwig will be the co-hostesses. A 25 cent gift exchange will feature and the annual election of officers will also be held.

The annual church meeting of the Homer Congregational church was held Sunday afternoon. The meeting opened with a short devotional service led by Rev. Palmer, pastor. Reports were read by representatives of the following groups affiliated with the church: trustees report, Sunday School, Deacons, Ladies Missionary Society, Pilgrim Fellowship group and the Wayside Workers Circle of Kings Daughters. Reports were also read by the Treasurer, Clerk and Minister.

The election resulted as follows: Deacon, Jerome Paddock, with Mr. Lee Burnett to take charge of his share while Mr. Paddock is serving with the Armed Forces; Trustee: Reed Burch Sr. Deaconess: Mrs. Reed Burch, Treas. Mrs. Helen Rowley, Clerk, Mrs. Fred Paddock; Supt. of Sunday School: Mrs. Clarence Rowley, Assistant Supt. Mrs. John White Sec. Erna Jungles, Chairman of Finance, Bruce Anderson; Director of Music, Mrs. Leonard Bertelsen, Pianist, Shirley Burch, Assistant pianist, Mrs. Robt. Burch, Ushers, James Toneray, Willard Rowley Jr. and Bruce Anderson.

A letter was granted to Geo. Milton Jr. to transfer his membership to the Congregational church in Plainfield. The meeting closed with the benediction.



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IT IS highly probable that few football players today recall the name of Herman Suter and the remarkable Sewanee team he coached just 45 years ago. Herman Suter was the Princeton quarterback who ran 95 yards against Harvard, back around 1895 or 1896. He was and still is on the small side, weighing around 140 pounds, with a shock of long blonde hair—at least it was blonde in those days.



Grantland Rice

His story of the 1899 Sewanee team is the most remarkable football epic in all football history.

"We had 105 students at Sewanee that season," Suter said. (Sewanee being a small but famous university hid away in the Tennessee mountains.)

"My football squad consisted of 18 men, from which only 12 or 14 could be used. Our schedule consisted of 12 hard games, including a 2,500-mile trip in which we had to play five games in six days. The average weight of this squad was about 161 pounds. On this 2,500-mile trip we had to play Texas, Texas A. and M., Tulane, L.S.U. and Mississippi, among the ranking colleges of the South. They were all strong that season. We had to jump from spot to spot by poor train travel at night, where we got little sleep. Yet this Sewanee team not only won all five games, but it wasn't scored upon.

"I can remember them still—Ormond Simpkins, one of the greatest football players I ever saw—a fine kicker, a fine ball carrier and the most terrific tackler and blocker I've ever seen since. There was Kirby Smith, son of Robert E. Lee's famous lieutenant general—a 162-pound tackle. Also Ditty Seibels, a 158-pound greyhound back, and Rex Kilpatrick, brother of Yale's famous end, John Reed Kilpatrick, now a general and former president of Madison Square Garden. These are just a few types I am giving you.

"These men had the greatest spirit I've ever seen on any football field. Eight of them played through 60 minutes in all five games during that six-day trip. The other three averaged 55 minutes. They almost fought me when I tried to take them out for a little rest. Yes, at the finish, they were tired and stale and battered, but they were still full of fighting football.

Two Games in Three Days

"But that isn't all," Herman Suter told me. "We still had a tough schedule left. With this team picked from 105 students and a squad of 18 men, we still had a strong North Carolina team and a stronger Auburn team, coached by John Heisman, to meet three days apart. We beat North Carolina. Then we beat Auburn 11 to 10 in one of the roughest, fiercest and best football games the South has ever seen. There were riots along the side lines, and at times there were riots on the field. We were always in enemy territory since no one cared to come to our mountain fastness.

"We finally finished the season with 12 straight victories over the best teams in the South. We had to do all the traveling. We had to be the invaders. But we had three major football assets, and there wasn't a man on the team who had been proselytized or paid in any way.

"First, we had the finest football spirit that any football field has ever shown. Can you imagine a 12-man squad today playing five games in six days, and a player beeping when removed for rest?

"Second, we had stamina and fiber, the ability to take more punishment than any of our rivals could give us, and hand it back.

"Third, we had football skill—especially kickers, tacklers and ball carriers. Those were the main assets over 40 years ago. After 45 years I still haven't seen a better all around back than Simpkins. I have seen no one who tackled as fiercely. And I have seen few backs more elusive than Ditty Seibels."

It was a long trip back to the Suter-Sewanee days of 45 years ago in this new era where teams need a squad of 35 men to complete their schedules, many of them on the easy side. Someone may recall a more dramatic episode than the Suter-Sewanee campaign of 1899—five hard games in six days, with a working squad of 14 men—including five consecutive victories. What's the nomination?

Sidelights on the Pros

Don Hutson of the Green Bay Packers was discussing professional football with me.

"How about Herber after his lay-off?" I asked Hutson.

"There is an unusual case," Don answered. "Good passing is also a matter of good timing and Herber is throwing that ball about as well as ever. He was always a great passer with the Packers and he is about as dangerous now as he used to be. The Eagles found that out."



More Milk and Cream By Rapid Milking

Method Saves Labor, Improves Herds' Health

Fast milking has become the order of the day. It is not a war necessity measure, although it does aid during time of labor scarcity. Fast milking not only results in a larger volume of milk but the butterfat content is often materially increased. The last milk is rich in fat as it represents the milk coming from the ruptured cells, which is less diluted.

The faster the milking, whether by hand or machine, the less chance there will be that any milk will be held up. At the Geneva, N. Y., station it was found that rapid milking decreased the amount of mastitis and udder troubles.

For fast milking, the stimuli must be right. With some cows this means feed, with others it might mean the noise of the milking machine or the milk pails, or it might be the washing and drying of the udder.

Whatever the stimuli, different cows respond to different stimuli, and the farmer must understand the individual reactions of his cows. At Massachusetts State college it was found possible to secure an additional quart of milk by the application of hot water to the teats and floor of the udder.

As a stimulus will last only six to seven minutes, it is essential that



milking be started immediately. With machines it should not take more than four minutes to the cow. If the milking is not done immediately the hormone will be dissipated by the time the milking is started and incomplete milking will result.

Cows should be gradually broken into the rapid method of milking, as they should to any other change in their management. As this method does away with stripping, it is a radical change for most cows, but one to which they will soon respond.

Agriculture In the News

By W. J. DRYDEN

Nothing Wasted Here

Research work on plastics from farm wastes has developed new value in by-products of the by-products of farm crops, according to department of agriculture researchers. These "three-times removed" materials in many cases have been found

of further use after study in government laboratories.

Typical of such crops having a wide variety of uses is corn. Penicillin uses "steep liquor" from this grain for its manufacture. But the cob was a byproduct. So the cob was ground and the harder parts sifted out to be used as an air blast ingredient for cleaning machined metal parts. The corn cob grits take off grease and loose bits of metal, but are not hard enough to scratch or grind down the machined metal. The cob "flour" left after the sifting process closely resembles wood flour, or finely ground wood, a raw material used in plastic manufacture. Experiments with the cob flour finally produced an excellent plastic, superior in some respects to wood flour plastics. That was the end of the line, since no waste remained with which to work.

Crossbreed Cattle

Crossbreeding has long been recognized in the plant world as a definite aid to vigor. Poultrymen have proven the benefits of crossbreeding for vigor. The crossbreeding of cattle may offer cattlemen a definite means of increasing beef production by the breeding of more vigor into beef cattle. Heavier weight, fewer digestive disorders, faster finishing of steers, more rapid growth of calves are some of the benefits to be secured by crossbreeding.

Basilisk Eyes Win Mind Reader Only Ire of the Judge

Common Law Wife Seeks to Have Bible Pledge Made Legal.

NEW YORK.—Joseph Dunninger, the mind reader-magician who can also hack a lady into eight rejoinable pieces, fixed basilisk eyes on the woman who calls herself his common law wife, but the glare evoked only the tempered wrath of the judge.

The Dunninger eyes were fixed on Mrs. Chrystal Spencer Dunninger, a vision in lavender. But she would not be exorcised. She told the court that she and Joe pledged their troth on a Bible, over cake and champagne, on April 28, 1928, in her apartment at the Hotel Alvin.

Chrystal is seeking recognition as Joe's wife and ultimately a piece of his change through a separation agreement.

It was a common law marriage, because of Dunninger's reluctance to break the news to mother that he intended to get married legally. He didn't think, she said, that she could stand the shock.

Chrystal didn't particularly mind. She loved Joe. She'd known him, she said, since 1923, when she was married to another man. And Dunninger took her into his act and taught her the tricks of the trade.

Tells of Bible Pledge.

And so on that memorable night in April, 1928, Joe and Chrystal put their hands on the Bible and Joe said:

"Chrystal, before the eyes of God and man, I take you as my wife." Chrystal made the same pledge. He slipped a gold wedding ring on her finger. They ate the cake, drank the champagne. It was the first time, she said, that he had ever spent the night in her place.

At this point in the story Mrs. Dunninger became visibly nervous. She twisted a small handkerchief in her hands and looked appealingly at Justice Cohalan. He looked wonderingly at her, and then around the courtroom. Finally he saw Dunninger, whose 1,000,000 candlepower eyes were raking Mrs. Dunninger at point-blank range.

"Sit over here!" he told Dunninger, motioning to a chair in a part of the courtroom some further distance from Chrystal, "and turn your back." He directed Chrystal to look at her lawyer, Bernard Sandier. Then he rebuked Dunninger once more through his attorney.

Makes No More Faces. "Tell your client," he said to Arnold T. Koch, "I don't want him to make any faces. Tell him to behave himself."

Thereafter, Dunninger mostly confined his activities to glancing meekly at his attorney. Once he rushed up to the bench to speak to the judge, whereupon Cohalan slapped him down again.

Chrystal said Joe assured her that "common law marriage was just as legal as any kind of marriage." It was, if properly established, until April 29, 1933, when the state of New York outlawed such unions. Justice Cohalan took note of this and said he would admit no evidence beyond that date.

Earlier in the proceedings, Chrystal described in veiled terms the nature of her work with Dunninger. "I did magic tricks with him," she said, "and they were highly confidential."

This Is Not the Way You Should Drive Your Car

ROCHELLE, ILL. — Friends of Frank Meade, local carpenter, are suggesting he might do better in the wrecking business.

Meade, attempting to back his car out of a parking lot, mixed his gear shifts and went into low instead of reverse.

He hit a guy wire on the northeast corner of a downtown intersection, a lamppost on the southwest corner, another post on the southeast, then broke off a fire hydrant on the northwest.

The car was headed for the city band stand when it ran out of gas.

Furry Monster of Sea

Is Found in Scotland

MACHINISH, NEAR CAMPBELLTOWN, SCOTLAND.—A fur-covered sea monster, more than 20 feet long, with enormous eyes and feet, resembling neither whale nor seal, was washed up by the Atlantic on this rocky shore.

The beast, lying like an inflated prehistoric animal on the rocks, drew large crowds to the little Scottish village. Some at first were afraid to go near it. It is thought to have been killed during naval exercises or in action in the Atlantic.

\$50 Purchase Goes Free

As Dealer Forgets Job

KANSAS CITY. — G. G. Roller, filling station manager, has a sign which reads: "If we fail to check your tires and wash your windshield your purchase is free."

K. E. Van Cleave dropped in, bought two tires, 13 gallons of gasoline, a quart of oil, a wiper blade and had his brakes serviced. On his way home he remembered no one had checked his tires or swabbed his windshield.

He returned quickly. Mr. Roller paid off: \$50.18.



Man About Town:

Noel Coward will apologize for his careless comment on Brooklyn overseas soldiers in hospitals. . . . Is Sec'y Morgenthau resigning from the Cabinet after this bond drive? . . . Washington insiders insist that Att'y Gen. Biddle will inherit a U. S. Supreme Court bench. His successor probably will be Tom Clark of the Dep't of Justice.

Bob Hope's new col'm is said to have already made 60 gazettes. His weekly take is about a "G." . . . Photoplay's coming out with an article on Bette Davis and her Corporal chum—quoting all items on them. When Bette was asked if she planned marrying, she replied: "I am 38 and too old for such nonsense!" . . . And just what is the "March On Washington Movement," which is listed in the N. Y. Classified (Red Book) on page 46?

Many secondhand Army cars are now being offered by dealers at \$400 each. Some paid \$200 for them. It costs another \$60 to repaint from the Army color. . . . If you think there is no racket on the cig shortage, how come so many now show up wrapped in cellophane?

The Red Cross in Hawaii and Australia sent out urgent requests for publicity women, who are needed. Salary: \$150 per month (to start) plus room and board. . . . By now, each of the Army nurses who escaped from Bataan has been promoted to at least the rank of Major.

Emergency surgery saved the index digit of talented Ethel Smith, the organist. Almost lost it in H'wood preparing sandwiches for servicemen. . . . Despite the recent reports, pals of the heirs insist the N. Y. Yankees team is not for sale now. Unless, of course, you have a fabulous offer. . . . 75 new mags will hit the stands within 6 months.

Insiders hear that the banks are keeping a record of all large bills for Mr. Whiskers. From "C" notes up. The reason may be to call them in eventually and ask owners how they got them. Also to check on black marketeers, many of whom are offering 2 per cent to get them changed into 10s, 20s, and 50s.

Upton Close hasn't yet offered us any documented proof that Gov't or other pressure groups got him fired off NBC. . . . When depositors of a certain bank (not in N. Y.) read that an accused Hitlerooter was in the owner's employ—they withdrew nearly six million dollars by noon day of publication here! . . . Betty Hutton, we hear, is worth nearly a million slugs, and can't find a H'wood house at any price.

Salties in Our Alley: Buss Fawcett, publisher (or, if you prefer, the mag-nate), reports on the maid sitcheeayshun in H'wood. Alexis Smith's new maid was all dolled up the other day ready to accompany Alexis to the studio. The actress politely reminded her that she was hired as a housemaid, not as a personal attendant. To which the gal exploded: "Nutz to housework, madam. I only took the job so I could meet Errol Flynn." . . . Sunny Skylar offers cigarette-shortage gag No. 66543, to wit: "The cig famine has slowed the tobacco auctioneers down to a crawl."

Memos of a Midnighter: That deafening explosion was Carole Landis screaming back at the Shuberts, who scolded her for missing rehearsals, etc. . . . Judy Garland has her heart set on a Broadway musical and may not resume in H'wood for a while. . . . Garbo is no longer a vegetarian. Has to build up resistance by eating food. . . . Smartest looking pair at Gilmore's were the Ronald Colmans (Benita Hume). . . . That German ace (who is credited by the Nazis with bringing down 102 Allied planes) was shot down by an American, now back here. But I mustn't reveal his name. Why's that?

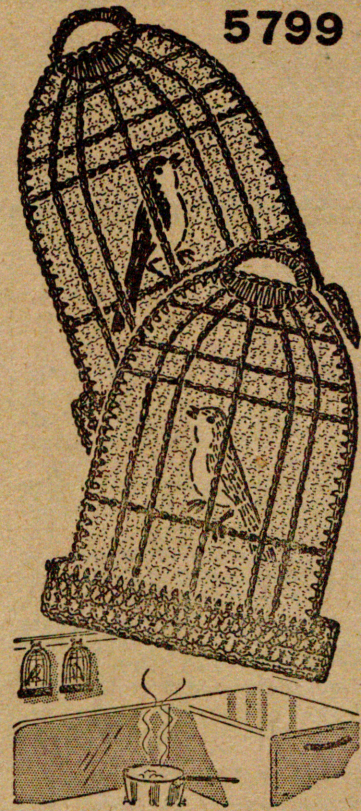
The Late Watch: A 60-year-old female resort owner is having nightly rendezvous with a caballero, age 25. . . . When Billy Rose's "7 Lively Arts" premieres it'll cost him one mill-and-a-1/4, including the fee for the Ziegfeld Theater. . . . Broadway's toughest detectives are looking for that louse who beat up a be-ribboned Army officer in a hotel. Cut his face to shreds with a broken glass. . . . Beaverbrook, they say, will invest 20 million to make Canada the world's movie center. . . . Maria Montez's earrings have her husband's pix on them. He's Pierre Aumont, overseas.

Newspapermen in New York hear rumors about the OWI pictorial service. That it may be taken over by a news syndicate. The A.P.? . . . Socony will be the new sponsor of Info Please starting Feb. 12th. Same time, same station. . . . Returned Marines boost Ty Power this way: "We heard he was a regular guy, but his rating went away up when the rumor spread that he had ever done some brig-time!" . . . The Paris edition of the H-Trib goes to press next week. Everett Walker of the staff here has gone to edit.

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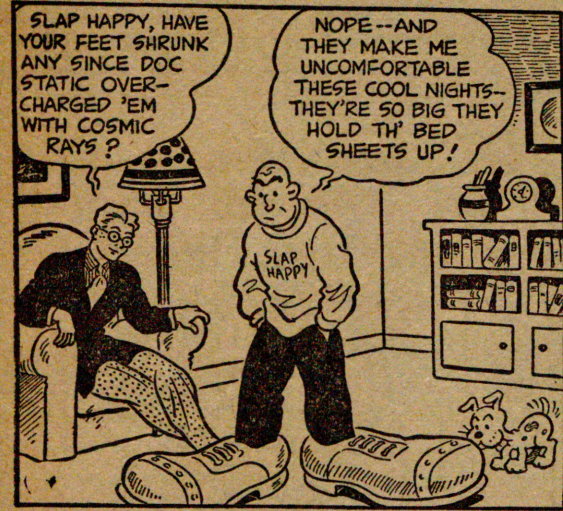
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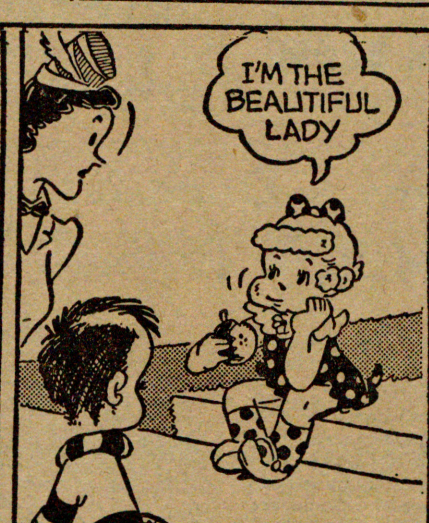
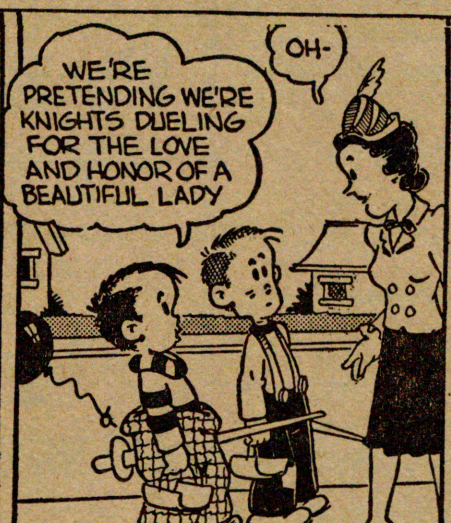
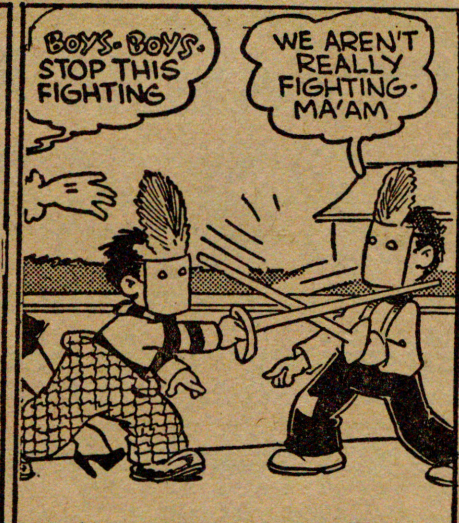


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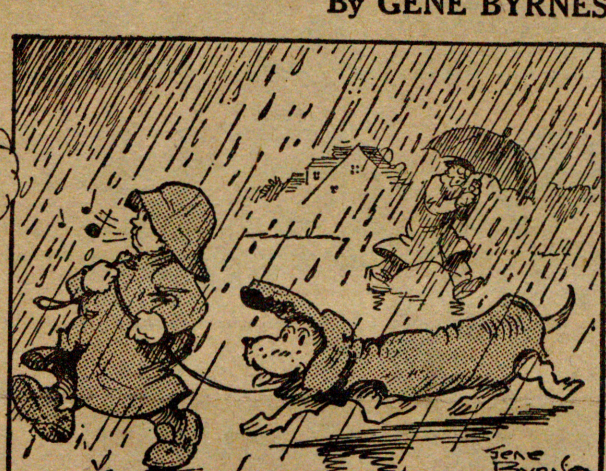
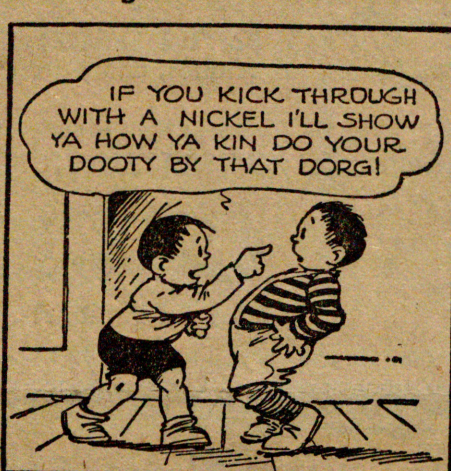
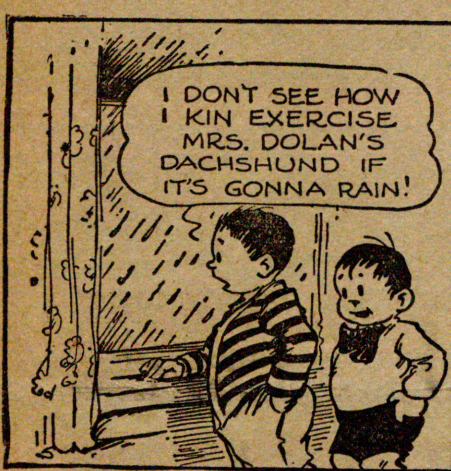


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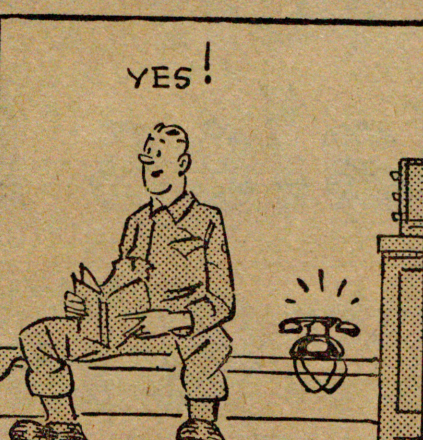
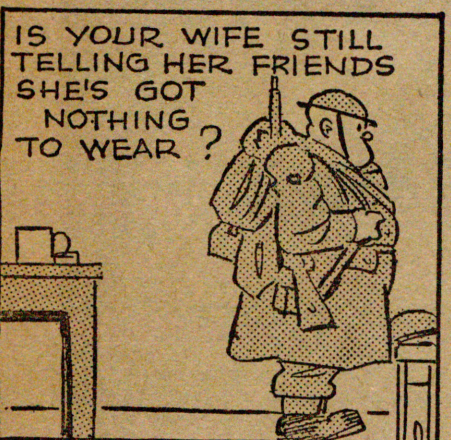


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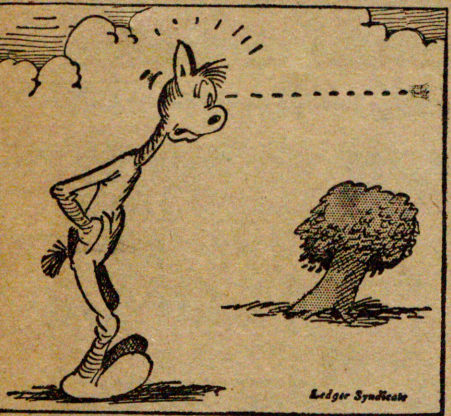
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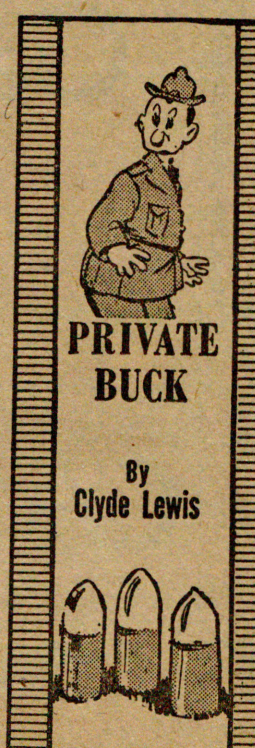
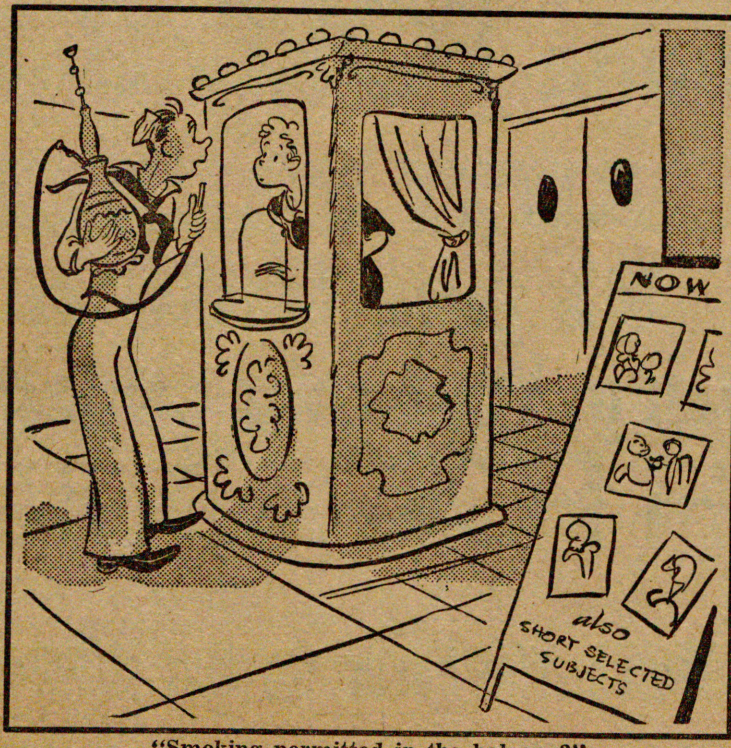
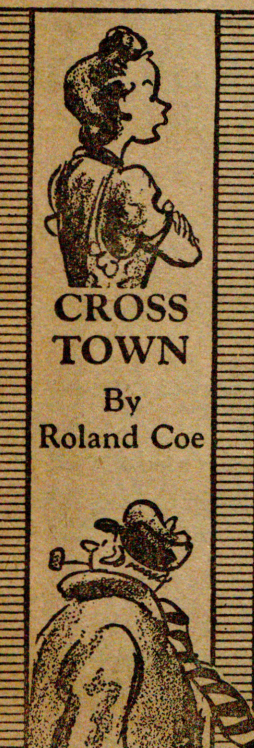


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Tinley Servicemen's Letters

Oct. 26, 1944
Hello Friends of Tinley Park:
It's been quite a while since I had a chance to write you and since then a lot of things have changed. I'm somewhere in France now, been here for quite a while and in combat. I've heard that there are a lot of Tinley boys over here but I've never had the chance of meeting any of them yet. It sure would be nice if I would run across someone, but France is a big country and I suppose they are spread out pretty well.
I've been getting the Tinley Park paper quite regularly, of course they are quite old when I get them but I still enjoy reading the home town news very much. I don't know if I wrote you I received your Easter package and the cigarettes but I got them and really enjoyed them very much. I want to thank everyone in Tinley Park for everything they are doing for the boys. I know everyone in service feels the same as I do. I guess I will have to close. I'm feeling fine, hope everyone in Tinley is the same.

Your friend,
John Andres

Nov. 9, 1944
Dear Friends:
Appears to me that it is time to drop another line to you. I receive faithfully every week the Tinley Park Times but I have changed my address a couple of months ago and in order to receive the paper I thought it would be nice to forward my change of address.

Roosevelt came back to Washington today and there were huge parades and bands, he really received quite a welcome.

There isn't too much doing as is the case everywhere. We have moved to new barracks which are really very nice. Its much more convenient for us to be as near to work as we are now.

Do keep the paper coming this way its a contact we have with all our friends either here or away from home and one that we don't want to lose.

Sincerely,
Irene Johnston

Oct. 17, 1944
Dear Friends:
Well I finally got a breathing spell, so I will drop a line to all my friends that I left behind me for the time being which I hope to return sometime. I am sorry that I didn't write sooner, but you know when we take an island there isn't much time off so I hope you will understand.
I received four papers in the last three days which I enjoyed very much but I was sorry to hear that we lost a few friends and some that I knew very well.

When I was in Hawaii I met Wallace Wyman and now we are on the same island but I don't see him very often.

I was hoping to get home for Christmas but it doesn't look like it, but I think it will be a little better one than I had last year. Well I don't know what to say, anymore so I will sign off for this time. Say Hello to all.

Arthur Manzke

Citizen Service Comm.
Dear Folks:

I'm sorry I haven't written lately, I hope you will forgive me for not thanking you sooner for the candy, and cigarettes. I want to thank you very much for the things you have sent, as we can't get very many things out here. We are now north of the equator and we are knee deep in mud. It is drying up now.

We have the tents set up and showers, almost the comforts of home. We tapped a wire and now we have lights. Gives us a little time to write home, not much more I can say except thanks again for everything.

Your friend,
Norman Wyman

Oct. 29, 1944
Dear Friends:
I feel ashamed when trying to write this letter because I haven't done so sooner but will try to get a few lines off to you tonight. I received your Christmas package and it was really swell, it was not only welcomed by myself but my buddies in the tent also liked it. We really have a swell bunch of fellows out here they are the best.

There isn't much I can say about what I am doing or where I am but I am getting along fine and in the best of health.

I had better close for now hoping all the fellows will be home soon.

As always
Bill Mancke

Sept. 28, 1944
Dear Folks:
Well how do you do. I suppose you think I have forgotten all the swell folks at home and all the nice things they send me; well I have not but just can't seem to get the time to write and mail is so far behind that I am always getting a Tinley Park Times or something late, but it sure is swell to get them when they do get to me. It is real swell of you folks to think and send all us boys things from home and news that is always welcome.

We keep moving so much that it is some job to keep up with the mail and that's what makes everything so late getting to me. I am in good health and still kicking and that is something. Not much news to write as we are limited as to what to say, therefore I can't write and tell you a lot of things that I would like to say. I am laying in my little pup tent writing this and it looks like it too, not all the comforts of home in one of these things, but as long as we are doing a good job and God is with us

I don't mind it. I have not ran into any of our boys yet from home, it seems like we are all over the world. Well God bless them all and I hope that it won't belong before we can all come back home and enjoy life in a free and better country, no more of this hatred for our fellow beings and no more "Got any Gum chum" stuff.
Gee I will be glad to get back and see the old home town and friends again I want to thank all you folks again for everything and wish you all the best of luck. I will be seeing you.

Norman Hansen

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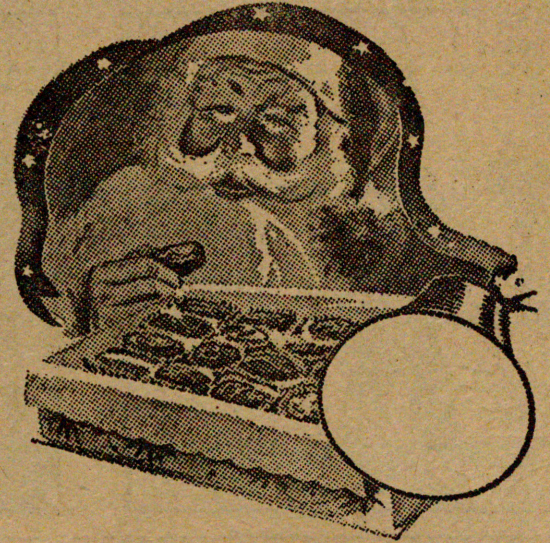
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